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POLITICAL NOTES

—General despondency now holds the chief command in the Lousiana White League.

—Tom Collins is not a myth. He is the New Orleans agent of the Associated Press.

—The right man in the right place at the right time. General Sheridan in New Orleans.

—The White League proposes to "groan" General Sheridan. We guess, however, he will survive the amalgamated bray.

—The European governments are taking action against the potato-bug. Decrees have been fulminated and instructions promulgated to bar his progress

—The Democratic papers are yelling themselves into an acute bronchial affection over Sheridan's interference with the diabolical schemes of the Louisiana White Leaguers.

—New York compulsory education law is received with little favor by superintendents and teachers, and in almost every city and town the complaint of already inadequate school accommodations is made.

—Governor Tilden says the adoption of the Fourteenth, Fifteenth and Sixteenth Amendments to the Federal Constitution "closed one great era in our politics." What does the Sixteenth Amendment relate to?

—The United States Senatorial contest in Massachusetts is waxing hot. The strongest organization of workers, however, appears to be in the interest of Mr. Dewes, and it is generally conceded that his chances are better than those of any other candidate.

—General Sheridan's incisive dispatch to the Secretary of War, probes to the marrow of the whole White League matter. White Leaguism is simply organized hostility to law. *Salus popu i suprema ex.* It is high time that the bloody anarchy and terroism which prevail in the sections referred to by Gen. Sheridan were made to cease.

—The free trade papers now reluctantly admit that the reciprocity treaty is doomed, at least for this session. There was never a chance of its adoption, nor will there be whilst the Senate remains Republican. It is a general principle that he who goes to market must pay the cost of getting there. If England wants us to buy her goods, let her pay our regular custom charges.

—King Kalakaua is beginning to grow weary of snow and ice, and to long for the balmier winds of his warm Pacific seas. Let us hope his visit may at least contribute something toward breaking down the miserable prejudice of color. To be sure he is a king, but that fact does not change the color of his skin, or straighten the kinks in his hair, or hide the oleaginous appearance of his face.

"The rank is but the guinea stamp—
The man's the growd for a' that."

—The New Hampshire Republicans held their State nominating Convention yesterday. The recent Democratic nomination for Governor is by no means acceptable to all the members of that party. Many are reported to be bitterly disappointed, and some go so far as to declare that there is no hope of success for the ticket. If, now the Republicans have make their selections with wisdom, and prosecute the compaign with energy, they have it in their power to redeem the State.

—Bishop Wimer, of New Orleans, informs the Congressional Committee that the cause of all the trouble in Louisiana is "fundamental," and arises from negro suffrage. to which, it is hardly necessary to add, he expresses himself "unequivocally opposed." In other words, the White Leaguers practically hold the amendments to the Constitution to be merely a farce, and hence have tried their utmost to render them nugatory by banding themselves together against the blacks for purposes of political intimidation and personal outlawry. A frank confession; and significant, too, when one pounders it carefully.

THE GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE.

Although unable to give our readers the message in full, yet we cannot let a document of so much importance pass without giving to the public some parts which will be read by every thoughtful man with great interest. It is indeed a very interesting document, not only for the variety of its topics so ably handled, but also because it comes from a man who would not have given us so lengthy an article had he not something of great interest and importance to present. Among the topics presented are questions upon the right settlement of which depends the present and future welfare of our State, and which most certainly should engross the minds of the people's representatives and lead to earnest inquiry and careful deliberation on their part. The Governor commences the message with these words:

The wonderful powers of recuperation heretofore exhibited by the American people in recovering from panic and misfortune inspired the hope, twelve months ago, that the dawn of the present year would discover the country released from the distrust and effects of the financial panic of 1873, and inaugurate a period of confidence and prosperity. That this hope has not been realized, is painfully manifest, when throughout the length and breadth our own great State are found furnaces chilled, factories still, mining shafts in process of decay, and myriads of unemployed men, with no resources to provide for themselves and families against the rigors of the winter that now holds all nature in its cold embrace. We must not be unmindful that distressing conjunctures like the present, often brood a spirit of restlessness and discontent that ascribes to the existing government the ills that afflict society. It is therefore expected in the presence of our depressed trade and languishing industries, that the efforts of those who are serving the public shall be directed to the practice of the most rigid economy. Let us confirm these expectations by unusual diligence in the dispatch of the public business, a constant study of the general welfare, and the application of every means in our power to reduce the burdens of the people, and with this view I recommend the closest scrutiny of every item of the appropriation bill. In this season of distress no outlay of money should be made except what is absolutely required for the ordinary expenses of the government, and to make provision for the maintenance of those reformatory and charitable institutions with whose management the State is charged. Where misery would be entailed upon any human being or the interests of science suffer by withholding aid to other educational or charitable objects, humanity and a sense of public duty will approve of some assistance, but unless for these or equally imperative reasons it is my solemn conviction that no appropriation should be made for any institution other than those for which the people of the whole State are responsible

After giving a brief tabular statement of finances he goes on to say upon this subject:

During the fiscal year ending November 30th, 1873, the receipts of the Treasury amounted to $7,076,723 20. It will be observed that in the past year the revenues have sensibly diminished, and the receipts were only $5,871,968 27. This diminution of $1,204,754 93 was occasioned by the repeal, in 1873, of the taxes on gross receipts of railroads, net earnings of industrial and other corporations, and the tax on cattle and farming implements. It is worthy of remark that the relief afforded by the repeal of these taxes was mainly in the interest of corporations employing the greatest number of working men. With this reduction of the revenue, and with an increased expenditure of perhaps $500,000, made necessary by the new constitution in the additional outlay for schools, Legislature and judiciary, it is manifest that the severest economy must be observed in all the departments of the government, and the appropriations considerately and wisely made, or the State will be unable to meet its obligations under the existing tax laws.

By the constitution, the proceeds of the sale of public works, and by act of last session, approved May 9th, 1874, the tax on the capital stock of all corporations were assigned to the Sinking Fund, which can only be applied to the payment of loans redeemed and interest on the public debt. The receipts from other sources belong to the general revenue fund, and as all the expenditures of the government are payable therefrom, it will be clearly the duty of the Legislature to limit the appropriation to the amount of this fund.

What is said upon the subject of education we deem of so much importance that we give it in full:

INDUSTRIAL EDUCATION.

The report of the Superintendent of Common Schools, wherein the statistics of our educational system are presented with unusual care, will enlist the profound study of those interested in the mental and moral training of our youths. Convincing as these details are, of the close relationship existing between education and the true welfare of the State, our people are still slow to adopt methods used in other countries and States, whereby the boundaries of instruction are extended and knowledge imparted of a more useful and practical kind. Our common school system is now fixed upon a firm basis, and a free education assured to all who wish to avail themselves of its benefits, and inquiry should, therefore be directed to the discovery of the best plan to fit our children for the numerous vocations that are the outgrowth of the peculiar resources and varied industries of the State. Upon a survey of the agencies used in unfolding these resources of Pennsylvania, it must be confessed, the mechanical work necessary for their proper development, requires labor of the highest skill; and if this survey extends over the vast and complex system of her industries, how manifold are the places where practical knowledge and handicraft are needed.

It is to our mineral wealth and manufactures we mainly owe our riches, power, and the advantages we possess as a State, and in our mines, furnaces, forges, rolling mills, locomotive works, and the myriads of factories, wherein her products are formed for use, trained hands and minds are always wanted. Can they be found among our own people? Reasonable and just complaint is made of the want of skilled labor in our midst, and the constant recourse had to foreign countries to supply this pressing need. In our great iron and other industries, and wherever skilled labor is required, the greatest number of those employed have acquired their experience in Europe, or the Eastern States. Is it not time for Pennsylvania to absolve herself from this dependence, that imposes upon many of her sons the condition of common laborers, at the bidding of overseers from without the State?

In the future that awaits our great State, with her exhaustless wealth, wherein are all the elements of empire, shall her children be the hewers of wood and the drawers of water, or shall they assume the position to which their birthright entitles them and direct and control her destiny? A very small number of our boys become artisans, and yet it is a maxim of political economy that the measure of a State's productiveness is in proportion to the skill of its labor. We disburse in this Commonwealth ten millions of dollars annually to educate our children, and no one doubts the wisdom, policy, or necessity of this expenditure; and of the children who complete their terms at her school not one has any special fitness for a trade or any acquirements that will enable them to compete successfully with the skilled labor engaged, in many instances at high prices, in extracting our mineral stores, or in the conduct of the great industries that are the pride and chief support of the State.

I am persuaded the members of the present Legislature are interested in any design that concerns the honor and welfare of the State, and I appeal to your judgment whether the dictates of common sense and a proper appreciation of the true sources of our prosperity do not demand that some provision should be made for training a portion of our children in a knowledge of the mechanic arts, and I beg leave to offer a few suggestions as the outlines of a plan to impart this knowledge which, upon examination I believe to be feasible and applicable to our system of education. Let young men in our common schools who desire to become mechanical engineers or master mechanics, or acquire a knowledge of some particular branch of mechanical industry, be transferred to schools where they can be taught the sciences that bear upon, and especially mathematics in their relations to the trade they wish to learn. Lecture and draughting rooms should be provided and a workshop furnished with all the improved machinery, the former to be presided over by a professor of mechanical engineering and the latter carefully supervised by a master mechanic. The time of the students could be divided between the schoolroom and the workshop, and the lessons taught in the one be reduced to practice in the other, and a knowledge obtained of the mechanical processes made use of from the simplest to the most complicated work. Is there any practical obstacle to educating boys in this manner so that they can calculate the size and parts of a machine, then draught and finally make it with their own hands, if required. In Philadelphia, Pittsburg and other large manufacturing cities, where the means of acquiring information of this kind are so ample, schools, such as I have described, might be established without great cost, and where provision is made therefor by the local school boards, the State should be pledged to give them proper assistance.

COMPULSORY EDUCATION.

If a parent neglects the education of a child or selfishness demands its earnings when the State affords the facilities for its instruction, can it be argued that it is despotic or destructive of the principles of free institutions to compel the attendance of that child at school, and is it not a duty which the State owes, not to the child alone, but to her own safety, to rescue it from the condition of life this indifference or greed may impose upon it, and prepare it, not only to be self sustaining, but a good citizen as well? All ignorant men are not paupers or criminals, but from this class are recruited the greatest portion of those who fill our almshouses and jails. When, in certain sections of the United States, you find only seven per cent. of the people, above the age of ten years who cannot read and write, and discover eighty per cent. of all the crime chargable to these sections is committed by this ignorant seven per cent. it will not do to deny that ignorance has a most intimate relation to crime. The statistics of pauperism likewise show that the illiterate and ignorant crowd our poorhouses, and a very small proportion of the inmates of these institutions have had any of the advantages of education. Will it be said the State has no interest in the suppression of an evil that is the prolific source of so much misery and vice? Crime and pauperism are burdens which the State has to bear, and to make use of every preventive of these evils is the dictate of policy and humanity.

There is, however, a more urgent reason why the State should compel the education of all the children within her jurisdiction. It is patent to every observer that where there is an aggregation of the ignorant and criminal classes, the laws regulating suffrage are often violated. The most effective remedy for this pernicious evil is the school. It is the nursery of the good citizen; regulates his will and action by certain fixed principles, informs and disciplines his mind, and excites and fortifies his self-respect. Receiving his education at the hands of the State, the child learns to look upon her as his benefactor, and with the increase of his intelligence there is a corresponding growth in his respect and veneration for the Commonwealth from whose beneficence he has so rich an offering. That man must be an ingrate, who, taught by the State and having his mind enriched by the stores from her bounty, will use the gifts thus bestowed in corrupting her counsels or undermining the faith of her people in the sanctity or efficiency of her laws. The lesson of the common school is love of country and obedience to authority. Can the time and attention of those entrusted with government be employed upon a subject more vital to the interests of society than to secure the education of every child within the operation of its laws, and I sincerely trust that from the wisdom of the Legislature will be evolved some plan that will at least gather the neglected children of the Commonwealth into institutions where, jointly with the contributions of charitable people, she can provide for their maintenance and instruction.

Mere mention is made of an act of Congress for the establishment of a naval school at Philadelphia. He also called the attention of the Legislature to the soldiers' orphans who are being educated by the State. The Governor devotes considerable space to the consideration of the Centennial but as he recommend no appropriation for this enterprise and our readers have already heard enough upon this subject, we omit what is said upon this important topic. He recommends a more stringent law regulating insurance companies, and says, a more comprehensive law, also, for the incorporation of insurance companies should be passed and made to embrace all classes of insurance, and no company should be allowed to organize, or exist, that did not give the amplest guarantees of solvency and good faith.

We have not space to allude to all the valuable suggestions given in the message, we give what is said upon educational matters because we deem this the most important matter among the many important and useful suggestions upon which the message treats.

Our people should all be interested upon the subject of education, for there is nothing which so vitally effects the interests and future prosperity of the State. The neglect of a single pauper child, allowing it to be nurtured in ignorance and vice, entails a lasting curse upon generations yet unborn; and who can tell where the evil would end? We think we are right then, in saying that this is a most important subject for the consideration of every elector in this Commonwealth. We regard this last message of our Governor as one of the most interesting State papers we ever read, and we may in some future issue have more to say upon it.

AFFAIRS IN LOUISIANA.

The Question Discussed in the Cabinet—Gen. Sheridan Clothed with Full Powers—Mr. Phelps' Views.

WASHINGTON, January 5.—The Cabinet meeting adjourned at three o'clock, having been in session three hours. Pending the discussion of Louisiana affairs, a dispatch was received from Mr. Wirz, the Democratic Speaker elected yesterday, protesting against the forcible withdrawal of himself and Democratic colleagues from the State House. This dispatch was read and discussed without significant result.

It transpired during the discussion that General Sheridan was clothed with full powers to protect the Kellogg Government, the Legislature returned by the Returning Board, preserve the peace and protect life and property. It is believed that he has full force at his command to accomplish this, but if not more will be furnished him. The Government is determined to protect the legally recognized government and Legislature of Louisiana and put down all attempts at violence, no matter what the consequences may be.

Gen. Sheridan's View of the Case.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 5.—Gen. Sheridan has sent the following dispatch to Secretary Belknap:

HEADQUARTERS MILITARY DISPATCH OF THE MISSOURI, NEW ORLEANS, La., Jan. 5, 1875.

The Hon. W. W. BELKNAP, *Secretary of War, Washington, D. C.:*

I think the terrorism now existing in Louisiana, Mississippi, and Arkansas could be entirely removed and confidence and fair dealing established by the arrest and trial of the ring leaders of the armed White Leagues. If Congress would pass a bill declaring them bandits, they could be tried by a military commission. This bandit was murdered men here on the 14th of last September, also more recently at Vicksburg, Miss., should, in justice to law and order and the peace and the prosperity of this Southern part of the country, be punished. It is possible that if the President would issue a proclamation declaring them bandits that no further action need be taken except that which would devolve upon me.

P. H. SHERIDAN
Lieut.-General United States Army

DYSPEPSIA.—Dyspepsia is the most discouraging and distressing disease man is heir too. Americans are particularly subject to this disease and its effects; such as sour stomach, sick headache, habitual costiveness, heartburn, water-brash, gnawing and burning pains in the pit of the stomach, coming up of the food, coated tongue, disagreeable taste in the mouth, impure blood and all diseases of the Stomach and Liver. Two doses of GREEN'S AUGUST FLOWER will relieve you at once, and there positively is not a case in the United States it will not cure. If you doubt this go to your druggist, F. Potts Green, and get a sample bottle for 10 cents and try it. Regular size 75 cents. 6-44-cow-1y

STATE ITEMS.

—Philadelphia has forty-one public libraries.

—Eight oil cars passed over the P. & E. railroad in one night, recently.

—The Grangers of Columbia county have organized a fire insurance company.

—The Grangers have startle a fire insurance company in Briar Creek twp., Col. Co

—Four new hotels are contemplate in Philadelphia, and one is being constructed.

—A Lycoming Co. woman killed and counted 4,945 cabbage worms during the past summer.

—A Harrisburg landlady cowhides those of her boarders who fail to pay promptly for their "hash."

—The construction of new tonnage at all our ports for 1874 footed up in round numbers 150,000 tons.

—There appears to be little hope for a scale of prices being agreed upon between the operators and coal miners.

—A little girl in Scranton, recently fell into a well twenty-four feet deep and almost miraculously escaped death.

—Peter Herdic, of Williamsport, has given $4,000 toward the building of a home for the friendless of that city.

—As an expression of doubt "too thin" has been discarded in Philadelphia. It is now "not sufficiently materialized."

—The Moslem orebank, in Lehigh Co., has been sold to E. & G. Brooks and the Leesport Iron Company, for $70,000.

—The Milton Car Company have a contract for 500 cars. This will give employment to 400 men during the entire winter.

—Over one thousand Grangers assembled in Williamsport on the 6th inst, who proceeded to tell what they knew of farming.

—A three-year-old girl in Spring Borough, Crawford Co., swallowed a tin whistle the other day, but appears to be no worse for the ware.

—The United States has obtained the Parisain premium for beautiful women, and Bellefonte is justly entitled to the home premium.

—Hon. William S. Stockley was installed as Mayor of Philadelphia, on the 1st inst., for his second term of three years, ending December, 1877.

—Colonel Forney and Lucy Hooper are both trying to enliven the Philadelphia *Press*, and Lucy seems to Hooper up livelier than the proprietor.

—The pastor, superintendent, teachers and scholars of a Pottsville Sunday School were "struck" when asked to repeat the names of the Apostles.

—Williamsport proposes that the applicants for relief to the Overseer of the poor be required to give some equivalent in labor, when they are able to do so. Right.

—One of Mathewson's clerks, in Williamsport, named Morgan, died about 18 years, died very suddenly, last Saturday night, in consequence of having eaten frozen oysters.

—Robert Candor, Esq., of White Deer Mills, Union Co., has been Justice of the Peace for thirty consecutive years and is yet hale and hearty and is expected to be re-elected.

—A Reading girl, fifteen years old, was sent by her mother to pay three months' rent, but spent the money for Christmas goods. The damsel is be sent to the House of Refuge.

—A human skeleton, twenty odd feet long, one of whose knee pans was a large carpet-bag, whilst a molar tooth measures eleven inches in length and six inches across the surface has just been discovered in Texas.

—When a Scranton Democratic editor, a few days ago, read a Washington dispatch that 'Yoshida Kiyonario, the new Japanese Minister, presented his credentials to the President yesterday," he grabbed his pen—this Scranton editor—and wrote a fierce and denunciatory editorial on "The President and Present Taking." He said that the President of this great republic made himself very small in the eyes of the people in stooping to accept a present of credentials from Mr. Kiyonario. He thought "credentials" was a new kind of phaeton, or landau, or something that way.—*Norristown Herald.*

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Poetry.

OH! WHY SHOULD THE SPIRIT OF MORTAL BE PROUD?

Ah! why should the spirit of mortal be proud
Like a swift fleeting meteor, like a fast flying cloud,
A flash of the lightning, a break of the wave,
He passeth from life to his rest in the grave.

The leaves of the oak and the willow shall fade,
Be scattered around and together be laid,
And the young and the old, and the low and the high,
Shall moulder to dust and together shall lie.

The infant a mother attended and loved;
The mother that infant's affection who proved;
The husband that mother and infant who blessed,
Each, all, are away to their dwellings of rest.

The land of the king that the scepter has borne;
The brow of the priest that the mitre has worn,
The eye of the sage and the heart of the brave;
Are hidden and lost in the depth of the grave.

The peasant, whose lot was to sow and to reap;
The herdsman, who climbed with his goats up the steep;
The beggar, who wandered in search of his bread,
Have faded away like grass that we tread.

So the multitude goes, like the flower of the weed
That withers away to let others succeed;
So the multitude comes, even those we behold,
To repeat every tale that has often been told.

For we are the same our fathers have been;
We see the same sights our fathers have seen—
We drink the same stream and view the same sun—
And run the same course our fathers have run.

The thought we are thinking our fathers would think;
From the death we are shrinking are fathers would shrink;
To the life we are clinging they also would cling.
But it speeds from us all like a bird on the wing.

They loved, but the story we cannot unfold;
They scorned, but the heart of the haughty is cold;
They grieved, but no wail from their slumbers will come;
They joyed, but the tongue of their gladness is dumb.

They died, aye! they died! we things that are now,
That walk on the turf that lies over their brow,
And make in their dwellings a transient abode,
Meet the things that they met on their pilgrimage road.

Yea! hope and despondency, pleasure and pain,
We mingle together with sunshine and rain;
And the smile and tear, the song and the dirge
Still follow each other, like surge upon surge.

'Tis the wink of an eye, 'tis the draught of a breath;
From the blossoms of health to the paleness of death,
From the gilded saloon to the bier and the shroud—
Oh, why should the spirit of mortal be proud?

CONTENTMENT.

BY WILL S HAYS.

(Suggested on seeing a little picture of an aged couple seated in a log cabin before a fire at bedtime.

The banks are all a bustin', Nance, an' things is goin' to smash;
The people sold fur credit whar they'd oughter sell for cash.
An' winter's bringin' poverty to everybody's door.
The rich can stand it pretty well—hit's orful on the poor.

The workin' man's the sufferer, Nance; he's got no work to do;
An' folks are goin' to suffer whar they sufferin' never knew.
An' them that's always "showin' off" to poor folks what they've got,
You'll find, perhaps, that they'll turn out the poorest of the lot.

I've jist been thinking, Nancy Jane, about the awful muss:
How folks had better live an' raise thar children jist like us;
For, as I told old Deacon Smith, he sed it all was true;
He never in his life had seed two folks like me an' you.

Our home's an old log cabin, Nance, half hidden in the woods;
Our family's rich in life an' health, but poor in this "world's goods."
We haint no fine lace curtains, or no carpet on the floor,
But the sun is always shinin' through the window an' the door.

Our farm is small—we've got a spring, an' horses, hogs an cows;
We've gals to milk, an' cook, an' sew, an' boys to tend the plows.
We've got no gold in banks that bust, nor owe no man a cent;
I tell you, Nance, that the Lord is good, an' we should feel content.

We're plain an' honest country folks, and know no "city airs;"
We read the bible every night before we kneel in prayers;
We go to church on Sundays, Nance, an' walk out like the rest,
An' live like Christian people ought—we try to do what's best.

Our boys are not like city boys, who from thar dairy shirk,
Cause parents raise 'em up to think 'tis a disgrace to work
Our gals ain't like them city gals you will so often meet,
Who ought to help thar mothers more, an' run less on the street.

You don't see Thomas Henry pushin' billiards every night,
Or Josiah Rhodes the tavern gittin' treated till he's tight.
You don't find him a runnin' round to catch some damsel's eye,
Or courtin' of some gal that's rich, whose dad's about to die.

Ah! Nance, the time has come at last when pride must have its fall;
The toil a'n't the workin' man's the life and crown of all;
The farmer's independent, Nance, his trade will never spoil
So long as he is able with his sons to till the soil.

Who proud, aristocratic folks, who sot in fortune's door,
Who thought they'd never come to want, are "busted up," and poor;
Their carriages gone, their horses sold, their homes and their lands,
An' everything except their lives, are in the sheriff's hands.

Old woman, put your knittin' up; in gittin' ready for
I'll read a spell two chapters in the Bible if you will wait
Then pray to God before we sleep, as every Christian ought,
And thank Him, not for what we want, but for what we've had, and got.

Louisville, November 27, 1874.

DON'T STAY LATE TO-NIGHT.

The hearth of home is beaming
With rays of rosy light;
And lovely eyes are gleaming,
As falls the shades of night;
And while the steps are leaving
The circle pure and bright,
A tender voice, half grieving,
Says, "Don't stay late to-night."

The world in which they mingle,
Is busy, brave and wide;
Where for a share they struggle
Each with the other's side.
She waits for thy warm greeting;
Thy smile is her delight;
Her gentle voice entreating,
Says, "Don't stay late to-night."

The world is cold, blemish,
With care, then in thy fall,
The love of one pure woman
Outlasts and shames them all.
Thy children cling around thee,
Let fate be dark or bright;
At home no shaft shall wound thee,
Then "Don't stay late to-night."

Our Story Teller.

THE OLD MAN'S STORY.

I shall never forget the commencement of the temperance reformation. I was a child at the time of some ten years of age. Our home had every comfort, and my parents idolized their child. Wine was often on the table, father and mother frequently gave it to me in the bottom of the morning glass.

On Sunday at church a startling announcement was made to our people. I knew nothing of its import, but there was much whispering among the men. The pastor said that upon the next evening there would be a meeting, and an address upon the evils of intemperance in the use of alcoholic drinks. He expressed himself ignorant of the cause of the meeting, and could not say what course it would be best to pursue in the matter.

The night came, and groups of people gathered on the tavern steps, and I heard the jests and the laughter, and saw drunken men reeling out of the bar room. I urged my father to let me go, but he at first refused. Finally, thinking that it would be a gratification of my curiosity, he put on his hat and we crossed the green to the church. I remember well how the people appeared as they came in, seeming to wonder what kind of an exhibition was to come off.

In the corner was the tavern keeper, and around him a number of his friends. The pastor came in and took a seat behind a pillar under the gallery, as if doubtful of the propriety of being at the church at all.

The men finally came in and went to the altar and took their seats.

They were unlike in appearance, one being short, thick-set in his build; the other tall and well formed. He had the manner and dress of a clergyman, and a full round face, and a good-natured look, as he leisurely looked around over the audience.

The younger finally arose and stated the object of the meeting, and asked if there was a clergyman present to open it with prayer.

Our pastor kept his seat, and the speaker himself made a short prayer, and then a short address, at the conclusion calling on any one present to make remarks. The pastor rose under the gallery and attacked the position of the speaker, using the arguments which I have often heard since, and concluding by denouncing those engaged in the new movement, as meddlesome fanatics, who wanted to break the time-honored usages of good society, and injure the business of respectable men. At the conclusion of his remarks, the tavern keeper and his friends got up a cheer and the current of feeling was evidently against the strangers and their new plan.

Whilst the pastor was speaking, the stranger had fixed his dark eye upon him, and leaned forward as if to catch the words.

As the pastor took his seat the old man arose, his tall form towering in its symmetry and his chest swelling as he inhaled his breath through his thin, dilated nostrils. To me, at that time, there was something awe-inspiring and grand in the appearance of the old man as he stood with his full eye upon the audience his teeth shut hard and a silence like that of death reigned throughout the church.

He bent his gaze upon the tavern keeper, and that peculiar eye lingered and kindled for a moment.

The scar grew red upon his forehead and 'neath his heavy brows, his eyes glittered and glowed like a serpent's. The tavern keeper quailed before that searching glance, and I felt a relief when the old man withdrew his gaze. For a moment he seemed lost in thought, and then in a low and tremulous tone commenced. There was a depth in that voice, a thrilling pathos and sweetness which riveted every heart in the house before the first period had been rounded. My father's attention had become fixed on the eye of the speaker with an interest which I had never before seen him exhibit. I can but briefly remember the substance of what the old man said, though the scene is as vivid before me as any that I ever witnessed.

'Many friends! I am a stranger in your village, and I trust I may call you my friends. A new star has risen and there is hope in the dark night which has spread a pall of gloom over the country.' With a thrilling depth of voice, the speaker locked his hands together and continued—'Oh, God! thou who lookest with compassion upon the most erring of earth's children, I thank Thee that a heaven sent bequest has been gifted, upon which the drunkard can look and be healed; a beacon has burst upon the darkness that surrounds him, which shall guide back to honor and heaven the bruised and weary wanderer.

It is strange what power there is in some voices. The speaker's voice was low and measured, but a fear trembled in every tone, and before I knew why, a tear dropped upon my hand followed by others like rain drops. The old man brushed one or two from his own eyes, and continued:

'Men and christians! You have just heard that I am a vagrant, and a fanatic—I am not. As my God knows my own sad heart, I come to do good. Hear me and be just.

'I am an old man, standing at the end of life's journey. There is a deep sorrow in my heart and tears in my eyes. I journey over a dark and beaconless ocean, and all life's hopes have been wrecked, I am without friends, home or kindred on earth, and look with longing to the rest of the night of death. Without friends, kindred or home! It was not once so!'

No one could withstand the touching pathos of the old man. I noticed a tear trembling on the lid of my father's eye, and I no more felt ashamed of my own.

'No, my friends, it was not so once. Away over the dark waves which have wrecked my hopes, there is the blessed light of happiness and home. I reach again convulsively for the shrines of the household dols that once were mine—mine now no more.'

The old man seemed looking away through fancy upon some bright vision, his lips apart and his finger extended. I voluntarily turned in the direction which it pointed, dreading to see some shadow invoked by its magic movements.

'I once had a mother, who, with her old heart crushed with sorrow, went down into the grave. I once had a wife, a fair, angel creature as ever smiled in an earthly home. Her eye was as mild as a summer sky, her heart was as faithful and true as ever guarded a husband's love. Her blue eyes grew dim as the floods of sorrow washed away the brightness, and the loving heart I wrung until every fibre was broken. I once had a noble and beautiful boy, but he was driven out from the ruins of his home, and my old heart yearns to know if he yet lives. I once had a babe, a sweet, tender blossom, but these hands destroyed it, and it liveth with one who loveth children.

'Do not be startled, friends—I am not a murderer in the common acceptation of the term. Yet there is light in my evening sky. A spirit mother rejoices over the return of her prodigal son; the wife smiles upon him who again turns back to virtue and honor; the child angel visits me at nightfall, and I feel the hallowed touch of a tiny palm upon my feverish cheek. My brave boy, if he yet lives, would forgive the sorrowing old man for the blow that maimed him for life and the treatment that drove him into the world. God forgive me for the ruin I have brought on me and mine.

'I was once a fanatic, and madly followed the malign light which led to ruin. I was frantic when I sacrificed my wife, children, happiness and home to the accursed demon of the bowl. I once adored the gentle being whom I injured so deeply.

I was once a drunkard. From respectability and affluence I plunged into degradation and poverty. I dragged my family down with me. For years I saw her cheek pale, and her steps grow weary. I left her alone amid the wreck of her home idols, and rioted at the tavern. She never complained, yet she and the children went hungry for bread.

'One New Year's night I went late to the hut where charity had given us a roof. She was up yet, and shivering over the coals. I demanded food, but she burst into tears and said there was none. I fiercely ordered her to get some. She turned her eyes sadly upon me, the tears falling over her pale cheek. At this moment the child in the cradle sent up a famished wail, startling the despairing mother like a serpent's sting.

"We have no food, James—have had none for several days. I have nothing for the babe. My once kind husband, must we starve?'

'That sad pleading face, and those streaming eyes, and the feeble wail of the child, maddened me, and—yes, I struck her a fierce blow in the face, and she fell forward on the hearth. The furies of hell boiled in my bosom, and with greater intensity, as I felt I had committed a wrong. I had never struck Mary before, but now some terrible impulse bore me on, and I stooped down as well as I could in my drunken state, and clenched both hands in her hair.

"God have mercy, James!' exclaimed my wife, as she looked up into my fiendish countenance, 'you will not harm Willie!' and she sprang to the cradle and grasped him in her embrace. I caught her by the hair and dragged her to the door; as I lifted the latch the wind burst in with a cloud of snow. With the yell of a fiend I dragged her on and hurled her out in the darkness and storm.—With a wild ha! ha! I closed the door and turned the button, her pleading moans mingling with the wails of the blast and the sharp cry of the babe. But my work was not complete. I turned to the little bed where lay my elder son, and snatched him from his slumbers, and, against his half awakened struggles, I opened the door and thrust him out. In agony of fear he called me by a name I was no longer fit to bear, and locked his fingers into my side pocket. I could not wrench the frenzied grasp away, and with the coolness of a devil, as I was, shut the door upon the arm, and, with my knife severed it at the wrist.'

The speaker ceased a moment and buried his face in his hands as if to shut out some fearful dream, and his deep chest heaved like a storm at sea. My father had arisen from his seat and was leaning forward, his countenance bloodless and the large drops standing on his brow. Chills crept back to my young heart, and I wished I was at home. The old man looked up, and I have never yet beheld such mortal agony picture on a human face as there was on his.

'It was morning when I awoke, and the storm had ceased, but the cold was intense. I first secured a drink of water, and then looked into the accustomed place for Mary. As I missed her, for the first time a shadowy sense of some horrible night-mare began to dawn on my wondering mind—I thought I had a terrible dream, but involuntarily opened the outside door with a shuddering dread. As the door opened the snow burst in, followed by the fall of something across the threshold, scattering the snow, and striking the floor with a sharp hard sound.

'My blood shot like red hot arrows through my veins, and I rubbed my eyes to shut out the sight. It was—oh, God, how horrible!—it was my own injured Mary and her babe frozen to ice. The ever true mother had bowed herself over the child to shield it, and wrapped all her clothing around it, leaving her own person stark and bare to the storm. She had placed her hair over the face of the child and the sleet had frozen it fast to the white cheek. The frost was white on its half opened eyes and upon its tiny fingers. I know not what became of my brave boy.'

Again the old man bowed his head and wept. My father sobbed like a child. In tones of low and heart-broken pathos, the old man thus concluded:

'I was arrested; and, for a long month, raved in delirium. I awoke, was sentenced to prison for ten years; but no tortures could have been like those endured within my own bosom. Oh, God, no!—I am not a fanatic. I wish to injure no one. But while I live let me strive to warn others not to enter the path which has been so dark and fearful to me. I would see my wife and children beyond this vale of tears.'

The old man sat down, but a spell as deep and strong as that wrought by some wizard's breath rested upon the audience. Hearts could have been heard in their beating and tears to fall. The old man then asked the people to sign a pledge. My father leaped from his seat and snatched at it eagerly. I had followed him, and as he had hesitated for a moment with the pen in the ink, a tear fell from the old man's eye on the paper.

"Sign it, sign it, young man. Angels would sign it. I would write my name there ten thousand times in blood if it would bring back my loved and lost ones.'

My father wrote 'Mortimer Hudson.' The old man looked, wiped his tearful eyes and looked again, his countenance flushed with red and changed to death-like paleness.

'It is—no, it cannot be—yet how strange,' muttered the old man. 'Pardon me sir, that was the name of my brave boy.'

My father trembled and held up his left arm from which the hand had been severed.

They looked for a moment at each other's eyes, both reeled and gasped:

'My own injured boy!'

'My father!'

They fell upon each other's neck until it seemed that their souls would grow and mingle into one. There was weeping in that church, and I turned bewildered upon the streaming faces around me.

"Let me thank God for this great blessing which has gladdened my guilt burdened soul!" exclaimed the old man, and kneeling down he poured out his heart in one of the most melting prayers I ever heard. The spell was then broken, and all eagerly signed the pledge, slowly going to their homes, as if loth to leave the spot.

The old man is dead, but the lesson he taught his grandchild on the knee as his evening sun went down without a cloud will never be forgotten. His fanaticism has lost none of its fire in my manhood's heart.

A Benedict's Notes on the Matrimonial Tie.

Prentice Mulford, in a letter to a San Francisco paper, unchivalrously says:

Young man and young woman! you think that the divine intoxication of courtship is to last forever. You think it is always going to be an ecstatic pleasure to trudge a mile through mud and rain to buy Seraphine Ann a paper of pins. But this state of things can't last. It's too high pressure. It must cool down. When you are married, and she is yours, and you are hers, and the novelty of the affair is over, and you are fairly settled down into "old married folks," then comes the test. Then, if you have been a crabbed old bachelor, full of whims, habits and peculiarities as is the fretful porcupine of quills, then will come the tug of war.

Don't you recollect how, when single, and you came home after some tedious business, heated, tired, irritable, and disgusted with the world, and got alone in your room, that you used to fling books and blacking brushes about, and swear and thrash around for an hour or two before you simmered down into comparative calmness? Well, matrimony won't cure this—at least at first. But you must not cut up so now. Even a temporary raving maniac is not a proper or a pleasant person for any young woman to be shut up alone with.

And if, on entering, she sees trouble written on your face, and asks you "What's the matter?" and you reply, "Oh, nothing," because you don't want to be spoken to, and, above all things it annoys and irritates you to be so interrogated, and still she persists in asking "What's the matter?" and still you try to say, "Oh, nothing," as mildly as you can, only it won't be so mildly, and it comes off your tongue like a pistol-shot, and you would just then like to bit somebody's head off. Oh, won't you at such a time wonder where the amiability the oil the sugar, the honey, the sunshine of courtship has all gone to? And how will you feel, you who have been accustomed to go in and out of your vile bachelor's den without inquiry or hindrance?

How will you feel as you start to go out for the purpose of getting a drink around the corner, to hear her say, "Where are you going?" and this a dozen times a day, and every time it is asked you must stand and rack your brains for a new lie. And those girls on the opposite side of the street, who are always at the window, and with whom, before marriage, you carried on a sort of optical flirtation, which, to be sure, went no further than the eyes—how do you feel now as you catch yourself looking into those windows and find your wife regarding you in a peculiar manner, and you know that she knows that you know how she knows all about your goings on at those windows!

I have learned a great deal during my short matrimonial career. I would not have remained single if only for the sake of the information I've gained. I know now, in the first place, that one's wife is never in the least wrong. If there's a row it's you, all you, every bit your fault. You may labor by the hour trying to make her own up that there being one pound avoirdupois or sixteen ounces of blame between you, you are willing to take fifteen ounces of that blame provided she will but shoulder the remaining ounce but she won't.

When she says she will be only five minutes in getting ready to go out, it means an hour, and when she says she is all ready, it means fifteen minutes more for putting on the final touches. She may never be considered really dressed until fairly out of the house and round the corner, and even then the chances are that she's forgotten gloves or handkerchief. If there was a bed-room a mile long, and her entire wardrobe could be packed in a bandbox, still you would find portions of that wardrobe scattered along that whole mile of dressing room.

She is a nice thing to look at when put together, but this wonderful creation is evolved from a chaos interminable of pins, ribbons, rags, powder, thread, brushes, combs and laces. If there were seven thousand drawers in your room, and you asked but for one to be kept sacred and inviolate for your own private use, that particular one would be full of hair pins ribbons and soiled cuffs. Some provision, some protection in this matter should be inserted in the marriage service.

Ancient Currency.

The Bermuda, or "Summer Island Coins," as they are called, are supposed to be the first struck for the English American colonies. Very little is known of them. No record exists as to their precise date, or by whom coined. Three of the shillings and one sixpence are all now known to the numismatic world. The coins bear no date and are of brass. The obverse side represents a hog in the center, with the figures XII. above, the whole surrounded by a beaded circle. The legend 'Summer Islands,' surrounds the beaded circle, which is surrounded by another circle similar to the first. On the reverse side is a full rigged ship under sail, with a flag flying from each of her four masts. The piece is about the size of our half dollar. The design of the sixpence is similar to that described above, but has the numeral VI. over the hog. I believe the only claim these coins can have to a place among American coins is, that these islands were claimed by the Virginia Company as included in their grant until they sold their claim in 1612.

As early in 1606, the right to coin money was one of the privileges granted to the colony of Virginia by King James, but not until nearly forty years later was there an attempt made to exercise the right. As we examine the early records we find there has been much legislation upon the currency question, and many efforts to fix a value upon a variety of commodities as a medium of exchange. Thus, in 1633, the Colony of Virginia passed a law requiring "all contracts and bargains to be made in money, and not in tobacco, as the exclusive use of the latter had occasioned much trouble." But the year following the act was repealed, on account of the great inconvenience arising from dealing in money.

In March, 1643, for the encouragement of the owners of horses, mares and sheep an exception was made in their favor, and they were allowed to require and receive cash for the sale of those animals. At the same session was confirmed an agreement which had been made with the Governor of Maryland, allowing the people of the two colonies to trade and barter for all kinds of commodities raised within their respective territories (servants and goods imported and horses, mares, and sheep excepted), provided tobacco was not used as a medium of exchange. At this time a tax was laid upon every tithable person in the colony, to be paid in provisions, at the following rates: Corn at 10 shillings per barrel, wheat at 4 shillings per bushel, beef at 3½ pence per pound, good hens at 12 pence, capons at 1 shilling 6 pence, calves at 6 weeks old 25 shillings, butter, at 8 pence per pound, good wether goats at 20 shillings, 'piggs to roast at 3 weeks old at 4 shillings per pigg, cheese at 6 pence per pound, and geese, turkeys, and kidds at 4 shillings per peece.' About the same period tavern keepers were forbidden by law to take more than ten pounds of tobacco for a meal, and to sell any wines or strong liquor, excepting strong beer, for which they were allowed to charge eight pounds of tobacco per gallon, and no more, and ratably for smaller quantities.

The first legislation upon the subject of a small currency was of March 4, 1634-5, as follows: "It is ordered that here after farthings shall not passe for current pay, it is likewise ordered that muskett bulletts of full bore shall passe currently for a farthing apeece, provided that no man be compelled to take above xiid. at a time in them."

The earliest attempts to establish a currency (with the exception of fixing certain values upon commodities) was the adoption of the shell money or wampumpeage of the Indians, and its value, as well as that of other articles used as currency, was changed from time to time as was deemed necessary. In the Massachusetts Records of 1637 we find it was ordered that wampum should pass 'at six a penny for any sum under twelve pence.'

In 1640 it was ordered that white wampum should pass at four a penny 'and blewe at two a penney, and not above twelve pence at any time unless the receiver desire more.' In 1642 "It was ordered that for the payment of the rate (which is to be paid the tenth month) wheate and barley shall pass at four shillings the bushell, rye and pease at three shilings four pence the bushell, Indian corn at two shillings six pence per bushell at these prices, or in beaver money, or wampum pay is to be made."

The word wampumpeage is an Iroquois word signifying "a muscle"—from this fresh water shell fish as well as the round clam shell the beads, wampum, or peage was manufactured.

In 1661 the law relating to wampum and giving its value was repealed. Later than this we learn nothing of it from the records, although it is said to have been in use until the Revolutionary war, when the influx of foreign coins gradually drove it out of circulation.

In 1642 the General Court of Massachusetts fixed the value of foreign coins. Still the inconvenience of using coins of so many different standards of value, and the large amounts of base and counterfeit coins, occasioned the issue of an order by the General Court for the appointment of some person whose duty it should be to examine and test the quality and worth of foreign coins in circulation, and stamp upon each piece its proper value. This other was not carried out, for the following reasons, copied from the records: "Forasmuch as the new order about money is not well resented (meaning well received) by the people, and full of difficulties, and unlikely to take effect in regard, no persons are found willing to try and stamp the same.' This order was the first legislation of the New England colonies regarding coinage of which we have any knowledge, and on account of its facility to effect the objects aimed at, they were soon compelled to resort to the establishment of a mint.

In 1645 the Colony of Virginia passed an act providing for the coinage of "copper quoins," and Captain John Upton was confirmed as 'Mint Master General.' We are not informed that this act was ever carried into effect. The principal coins in use at that time were English, Spanish, and Dutch, but on account of their extreme scarcity tobacco was generally used in place of coin, and a barter trade was a necessity.

These are some of the reasons for establishing a mint:

Hutchinson, in vol. 1 page 178, gives the following account of the mint. He says: 'The trade of the province increasing, especially with the West Indies, where the buccaneers or pirates at this time where numerous, and part of the wealth which they took from the Spaniards, as well as what was produced by the trade, being brought to New England in bullion, it was thought necessary, for preventing fraud in money, to erect a mint for coining shillings, sixpences, and fourpences, with no other impression at first than 'N. E.' on the one side and 'X I., XI. or III.' on the other; but in October, 1651, the court ordered that all pieces of money should

have a double ring, with the inscription 'Massachusetts' and a tree in the center on one side, and 'New England' and the year of our Lord on the other side.'

The first money coined in the Massachusetts mint was in 1652. The same date was continued upon all that were struck for about thirty years after, and although a great variety of dies were used it cannot now be determined in what year the pieces were coined.

The Mint Master, John Hull, made a large fortune from it. He was to coin the money of the first alloy of the then new sterling English money, and for all charges which should attend melting, refining, and coining, he was to be allowed to take fifteen pence out of every twenty shillings. Samuel Sewell, who married his only daughter, received by her, as was currently reported, £30,000 in New England shillings; another account says she received as her marriage portion her weight in shillings, she standing in the scale on one side while her father piled up the shining coin upon the opposite. In 1662 Sir Thomas Temple, the Governor of Nova Scotia, a warm friend of the New England colonies, visited London and had an interview with King Charles. In conversation relative to the affairs of the Colony of Massachusetts he showed great warmth of feeling against the colonists, saying they had invaded his right by coining money. Governor Temple replied that the colonists, in view of their necessities, had deemed it no crime to coin money for themselves and, in the course of conversation, took from his pocket and presented the King with some of the coin. Upon observing the tree he inquired what kind it was. The Governor's prompt reply was: "That is the royal oak that saved your Majesty's life," (referring to the time when the King in exile had saved his own life by secreting himself in the branches of an oak). This reply restored the King to good humor, and, laughing heartily, he called the coiners "honest dogs." Still perceiving the finger of royal displeasure pointed at them on account of their mint, the General Court ordered a sort of peace offering to his Majesty, which was sent in the form of two very large masts for his navy, also ten barrels of cranberries two hogsheads of special good samp, and 6,000 codfish This ought to have softened his heart, certainly; but subsequent events showed that it did not. In 1686 the Earl of Rochester—Lord High Treasurer of England—gave as a reason why the Massachusetts mint should be abolished, that a similar establishment had been refused to Ireland and to Jamaica, and that it tended to injure the standard coins adopted by Parliament. This same year the establishment of a bank, or paper currency was agitated. This paper money brought with it much trouble, and a controversy which is not yet settled. In 1687 country pay was still permitted. During Sir Edmond Andros' administration, the public demand on the town of Hingham was paid in milk pails, and the Treasurer reports in 1688 corn on hand in the Treasury in value 936£ 11s 1d. This year a petition was sent to William and Mary for permission to continue the operations at the mint, but it was refused, and they were forbidden to coin any more money. Thus ended the first coinage of this country. Having been forbidden to coin money, they next issued paper money. In 1690 the General Court ordered the issue of £7,000 in bills. Sixty years later the volume of this paper money had largely increased, but legislation could not convert it into cash, and it was irredeemable.

ECONOMY.

This word comprehends the whole secret of success in farming—it is the key which unlocks the treasuries of the soil; which guards the profits of the farm, obtained from whatever source, and which causes all the difference between independence and bankruptcy. And notwithstanding farmers are proverbially an economical class, their economy is of that kind which just saves many from the poor house; when it should manifest itself in bountiful crops, good cattle and domestic comfort. But for the practice of economy, many farmers' families would be poorly fed and poorly clothed, and poorly educated; but the economy thus manifest is the economy which relates to the expenditure of money only—a matter, with hosts of farmers, of really secondary importance. They have little surplus in the way of crops or stock to dispose of for cash, and hence they regard it an important matter to be economical and saving in its expenditure, which it truly is; but were they economical in other directions, or were their economy a wise and liberal economy, a judicious expenditure at the right end; they would have money to spend for every need, and some for wants and luxuries.

The farm is a manufactory, with its soil, its fertilizers, its live stock, its crops—the farm, under the direction of its owner, is but a manufactory to turn these products into food, clothing, money, objects, and purposes which make life desirable and enjoyable. With these things the farmer should be rigidly economical: they are his source of wealth the means from which he derives money, social standing and happiness. When he allows anything to go to waste, (to pass into an actual loss from his indifference,) which can add to the means of fertility for his soil, and therefore of growth to his crops and stock, he is exhibiting a wastefulness for which he deserves to be severely reprimanded; when he feeds animals at a loss, or keeps cows, or sheep, or hens, which do not pay in their products more than it costs to feed them, with the taxes, interest and labor added, he is not practicing economy; and when he works hard to plant and cultivate crops upon land which is half manured, and half plowed, and by this expenditure only receives an indifferent yield, which does not pay the cost of cultivation—notwithstanding he may be saving in the paying out of the few dollars in his pocket—the farmar is practicing a false economy which is anything but commendable. Yet this is the economy practiced by a too large class of our farmers, and, strange to say, is one they deem quite praisworthy. If they get a little money from this system of management, they think they are economical if the spend it savingly—forgetting that if they practiced economy in other matters reaching way back of money-getting, they could have more money to spend and could spend it with liberality which would be productive of a larger share of intelligence and refinement, and more comfort than now. Look at the farmers who have good buildings and good stock, who have rich fields and raise good crops, who have books and musical instruments in their homes, and who have beside a little spare money in their pockets—and they are farmers who study economy and who study and practice it in a manner which is productive of just the results stated. They allow no fertilizers to be wasted, they keep no animals eating hay who eat their own heads off; they raise no crops that do not yield a good profit; they are the farmers who practice a wise economy, who do not stand for a dime or a dollar in a trade for the sake of being called saving, but who in some more telling way can save a hundred dollars a year, obtain a good profit on cattle kept or crops grown—while their injudicious neighbors pass over these things and go on saving the few dollars they obtain from crops grown at a loss, butter made at a loss, cattle fed at a loss—just to be economical.

We have said the farm was a manufactory—and the statement is true, though not perhaps in a literal sense. But how do our manufacturers—men who are producing the different kinds of goods consumed by the country at large—make any money with the close competition there is, and with the small profits obtained on what is sold? It is because a rigid and well-defined principle of economy underlies their business, that it extends to every department of it, and it is from this alone that the profit comes. Conducted in the way more than fifty per cent. of our farmers conduct their business, and manufacturers would become bankrupts. No other business but farming could be so abused and yet yield such steady, sure returns. Will not more farmers, with the advent of this New Year, put business principles at work upon their farms, be economical in those matters which bring in dollars and cents, and leave this narrow, saving policy behind them?

The Wonders of a Hen's Egg.

The following interesting observation on the changes that occur from hour to hour during the incubation of the hen's egg are from Sturm's Reflection: The hen has scarcely sat on her eggs twelve hours before some lineaments of the head and body of the chicken appear. The heart may be seen at the end of the second day; it has at that time somewhat the form of a horse-shoe, but no blood yet appears. At the end of two days two vessels of blood are to be distinguished, the pulsation of which is visible; one of these is the left ventricle and the other the root of the great artery. At the fiftieth hour one auricle of the heart appears, resembling a noose folded down upon itself. The beating of the heart is first observed in the auricle, and then in the ventricle. At the end of seventy hours the wings are distinguisable, and on the head two bubbles are seen for the brain, one for the bill, and two for the fore and hind part of the head. Toward the end of the fourth day the two auricles already visible draw nearer to the heart than before. The liver appears toward to fifth day. At the end of seven hours more the lungs and the stomach becomes visible, and four hours afterwards the intestines and loins and upper jaw. At the 214th hour two ventricles are visible, and two drops of blood instead of a single one which was seen before. The seventh day the brain begins to have some consistency. At the the 219th hour of incubation the bill opens and the flesh appears in the breast. In four hours more the breast bone is seen. In six hours after this the ribs appear, forming from the back, and the bill is very visible as well as the gall and bladder. The bill becomes green at the end of 236 hours; and if the chicken be taken out of its covering it evidently moves itself. At the 264th hour the eyes appear. At the 288th the ribs are perfect. At the 331st spleen draws near the stomach, and the lungs to the chest. At the end of 355 hours the bill frequently opens and shuts, and at the end of the eighteenth day the first cry of the chicken is heard. It afterwards gets more strength and grows continually, till at length it is enabled to set itself free from its confinement.

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OUR ASSOCIATED PRESS LETTER.

PHILADELPHIA, January 13, 1875.

A REMINISCENCE.

Sometime during the administration of President Johnson, there took place in this city a great wigwam gathering of those who approved his reconstruction policy. The wigwam in which the convention was held was erected especially for the purpose, and was a very costly affair, being built to accommodate about ten thousand persons. After the great wigwam was torn down and the big Sachems who gathered there were scattered to the four winds, an ugly deficit of $3,000 put in its disagreeable appearance, for which sum the Committee a limited number of gentlemen of this city—were responsible.

It was far more than they were able to pay and while they were grieving over their misfortune a man of means, who had long aspired to a paymastership in the army, proposed to pay the bill if the committee would obtain for him that appointment. One of the committee—a sincere friend of the Executive—hurried off to Washington and truthfully stated the case to the President. The esteem in which President Johnson held his friend caused him to listen to the proposition made in behalf of the paymaster in prospective, after which he walked to his table, sat down and wrote a check for the amount, and handing back to his friend the President remarked; "I understood you to say that $3,000 are yet due upon the wigwam, and that a few gentlemen are responsible for the amount; here is my check to cover the deficiency, and Gentlemen—I bid you good morning,' with that the President left the room and the General, a brave soldier, and a gentleman of education and refinement left to reflect, what an ass he had made of himself in his effort to liquidate a debt by disposing of a presidential appointment.

As this incident has never appeared in print I furnish it with the assurance that I can personally vouch for its truthfulness.

LEGALIZED ROBBERY.

Our City Passenger Railway Companies are now engaged paying their Semi-Annual Dividends. The Union Line have declaired $4½ per share. This is 9 per cent. dividend per annum on the amount of capital paid in on the Union Company, and a 45 per cent. dividend per annum on the other. I mention this more particularly for the information of Pennsylvanians, whose Legislature chartered these robbing corporations, and for which no other consideration was ever received than the stock given to each member of the Legislature.

As our City Government has no control over these Passenger Railway Companies, the present Legislature will be asked to pass a bill giving jurisdiction; and here let me remind the reader that it is by these Passenger Cars that visitors to the Centennial Exhibition are to reach the grounds, and if the Legislature maintains the Companies in their plundering game, the Citizens from each county, who are victimized, can at their leisure hold their members responsible.

I take it for granted that in Clearfield the home of Gov. Bigler there are some good old Scotch Presbyterians. A gentleman from that section of the state, remarked in my hearing a day or two ago that "Its muckle gude that Gov. Bigler is doing the Centennial I ken, but his church needs him sairly; thae Methodists are making inroads on us, an it must be stopit; we hae nae other that I ken o', but the gude man, the Governor to do it."

The force of this good man's remarks will be better understood by my stating that Clearfield, Pa., has the finest Presbyterian Church in the state, excepting one or two in Philadelphia, and that its erection is almost entirely due to Gov. Bigler, who raised the greater part of the money required to build it, and personally supervised the work of its construction.

Of the five leading ports of the country, the port of Philadelphia is the only one that increases its imports during the year 1875 as compared with the previous year, and it does so by 2½ per cent. The port of Baltimore remains about stationary, Boston falls off 28 per cent. New Orleans 20 per cent. and New York 6½ per cent. All the ports show an increase of exports—Philadelphia, 57 per cent; Baltimore 53 8.10 per cent; Boston, 38.45 per cent; New York, 20 per cent, and New Orleans, 3 16 per cent.

As the Northern Pacific Railroad Company are asking the Government to guarantee the interest on $80,000,000 of bonds, I submit for the consideration of your readers—a portion of the general public who aid in paying interest of public loans—just what the government had done for this and other Pacific companies. Bonds issued to Pacific Railroad Companies, interest payable in lawful money, principal outstanding, $64,938.706; interest accrued and not yet paid, $1.938 705; interest paid by United States, $24.325,496.98; interest repaid by transportation of mails, etc., $5,601,858.12; balance of interest paid by United States, $18,723.558.86.

The Penna. R. R. Company's shops at Altoona have been working 8 hours a day, and 5 days in the week for the last six months. On Monday last they started to work 9 hours a day, for 6 days each week.

The Philadelphia & Reading Company on the 30th ultimo resolved on a 10 per cent. reduction on salaries of all officers, agents and clerks of that Company, and of the Reading Coal and Iron Co., and a general reduction of from 5 to 7 per cent. upon all labor wages to take effect from January 1st, 1875, was agreed upon, and thus the P. & R. struggle to meet the extra interest of $2 000,000, annually imposed upon that Company in the purchase of 90,000 acres of coal lands. The men who mine and carry the P. & R's coal to market, and the consumers of coal must be bled to the tune of two millions additional by Great Britain's lords of American coal mines.

It is due in this connection to observe that the 10 per cent reduction in labor wages applies to the President of the Company as well as the humblest workman, and that in cutting down the price of labor a reduction has also been made of 55 cents per ton upon the coal mined and marketed by the Reading Company.

CHARLIE ROSS.

Is this lad living? This is a question I would I could answer. If the child is living, and those who have him in keeping could only look upon his father and converse with him as I did this morning, out of pity for a man whose fearful agony is shattering reason, destroying health and which has made him prematurely old, they would return that boy. Is not enough that his business, once prosperous, has been almost entirely destroyed? Is there not one spark of fellow feeling in the soul of Charlie Ross's detainers to induce them to restore the boy to his father before reason is entirely dethroned, or death puts an end to an agony so long continued. As yet there is no clue even of the whereabouts of the boy, and it is this uncertainty of the little five year old infant, I may say, that has well nigh dethroned the parent's reason; that has made him a mere shadow physically of a man and that absolutely destroyed his business.

It is doubtless a gratifying fact to the American People everywhere to know that $1,409,434 worth of Machinery was exported from Philadelphia to Europe during the year 1874, made up mostly in Agricultural Implements, Bronze Castings, Dentists Instruments, Car Wheels, Engines, Nails, Sewing Machines, and Machine Making Tools.

J. W. F.

For the REPUBLICAN.

MESSRS. TUTEN,—I have been reading your paper closely, and am disappointed if I do not receive it on its regular day. I believe things are moving steadily in this neighborhood, and people generally are trying to attend to their own affairs. There are some few cases of sickness but they are convalescing. I see you have considerable correspondence in your late issues; several from Hublersburg from a *female* woman I suppose. She is not exactly a granger but claims to work or write in the 4th degree. She has thrown aside the manual she asserted belonged to or governed the grangers, and got up one of her own; and, as far as I can see, has two degrees; and, from the tone of her letter of advice, leads me to think she has taken them both herself. Can't say, however, whether the Deputy was from Utah or not, or whether the Gate Keeper handed her the *paper* as she passed to the ante-room or not. (I would here say that the grangers use paper for their conveniences that has been pretty well "zinced," say, a column of your paper set up in small type, the author's name being signed in full.) I do not know what kind of regalia she adorns her person with after she has received her degrees; she may perhaps add more to her "ritual" after the close of the State Convention. I do not know whether she is represented in the State Council at Williamsport or not. I presume the Worthy Mother would be entitled to admission to that august body of Mormons, and have not a doubt if she would shoulder a yard of that sausage and give the "signal," the Gate-Keeper would smilingly take the bridle off the jackass' tail and say whoa. The "devil" is mentioned in her "ritual." Now our "devil" is a useful animal in some parts of the country; he gives milk, he does; is a horned genus with a short stumpy tail—no bridle on it—can't make sausage but can churn butter. This female woman says her husband told her that no one knows the secrets of the grange until initiated, and by degrees they are made known to him, and she says she never was a granger but knows all their secrets, and that she is going to enlighten the public. Why don't she do it? My dear old Worthy Granny let us have it. You say, "if the grangers deny what you assert let them show their secret manual." "This is not our funeral." You started out with the purpose of exposing, degrading and disgracing somebody's respectability. Go ahead. We have been waiting for the "buck shot" for the past three weeks, but as yet have not heard one "zip." Poor deluded creature! is it wisdom or imbecility?

Her husband comes out in a card stating that his wife is not jealous of him. I do not think she need waste any tears on such a man; as if he would dare to make overtures to the "Blue Jays!" The flap of the goose's wing would create a spasmodic irritation down below where the heart lies. 283

THE Democrats, as soon as SHERIDAN'S course in New Orleans was developed, made haste to avail themselves of it as a party advantage; but a little cool reflection is leading them to doubt whether they are going to get as much good out of it as they thought. The Democratic State Committee in Illinois has been abandoned; the Board of Trade meeting called in St. Louis for the purpose of protesting against the armed intervention of the Government in Louisiana, has also been given up; and as the facts come out and the public is getting to learn that it was the Democrats of the Louisiana Legislature, who first asked the army to interfere, the Democratic leaders begin to think that objection is better than precipitation, in such a case. The men who were quiet or acquiescent when ten were sat down by the hundred in the South, find that they cannot afford to be very noisy over the efforts of the Government to secure the enforcement of the laws.

—An election was held in Snow Shoe township on Friday last to decide for or against the removal of the election polls from Askey's school house to Snow Shoe station. The majority of the voters were in favor of the station and the elections will be held there hereafter.

No use of any longer taking the large, repulsive, griping, drastic and nauseous pills, composed of crude and bulky ingredients, and put up in cheap wood or pasteboard boxes, when we can, by a careful application of chemical science, extract all the cathartic and other medicinal properties from the most valuable roots and herbs, and concentrate them into a minute Granule, scarcely larger than a mustard seed, that can be readily swallowed by those of the most sensitive stomachs and fastidious tastes. Each of Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Purgative Pellets represents, in a most concentrated form, as much cathartic power as is embodied in any of the large pills found for sale in the drug stores. From their wonderful cathartic power, in proportion to their size, people who have not tried them are apt to suppose that they are harsh or drastic in effect, but such is not at all the case, the different active medical principles of which they are composed being so harmonized, one by the others, as to produce a most searching and thorough, yet gently and kindly operating cathartic. The Pellets are sold by dealers in medicines.

EDITOR'S TABLE.

—By reference to our advertising columns our readers will find the advertisement of this *Weekly Witness*, a large eight page paper published in New York and for the remarkably low price of 1.20 a year. We take pleasure in recommending the paper from the fact that it is of a high, moral character, admitting nothing to its columns that will offend the most fastidious. While it aims to give all the news, it also aims to increase the morals and a love for the religion of Jesus Christ among the people. We can also say without fear of contradiction that it contains as much or more than can be found in any other paper for the price in the United States. To our friends, therefore, who can afford to take more than their county paper we say they will find the *Weekly Witness* a valuable addition to their household literature. Address John Dougall, No. 2 Spruce St., (Tract House), New York.

—We regard the *Penn Monthly* as one of the most valuable magazines that comes to our table. We notice in the number now before us for January some very valuable and interesting articles, among which we might mention the one, "Shall we give up Sunday," and the writer puts it upon the very best ground, viz: that the laboring men cannot afford to give up this day of rest, and that every innovation that is allowed upon its time honored observation is just one step nearer to its final extinction. We have not the space to notice each article, but will say that the *Penn Monthly* fills a niche in the temple of literature that is not occupied by any other magazine in this country. It is also one of the neatest books we get, nicely bound and printed on nice white paper. It is a very valuable work to save for binding and would be found to be a very valuable book to refer to even years after the date of the issue. It is published by the Penn Monthly Association, No. 508 Walnut Street, Philadelphia, to whom all letters should be addressed. Terms $3.00 per annum, single numbers 30 cents.

—*The Aldine* for January, 1875, is duly at hand, and certainly entitled to the credit of being the very best number yet issued of that beautiful publication. In both pictures and literary matter, this month, there is an infinite variety and corresponding excellence. Pictorially the leading attractions are "A Daughter of Cleopatra," after Verret-Lecompte, by John S. Davis—an admirable work of art, and supplying one of the highest types of the dusky Oriental beauty; three magnificent views of the mountains of the "Delaware Water-Gap," illustrating that picturesque region to fine advantage; an attractive full-page, also by Davis "Fisherman's Luck;" "Love's Offices," by Siegert and "The Appointment," by Otto Erdmann, two admirable companionable pictures, telling their own stories with life and vigor; a very striking "Silver Full-Moonlight," weirdly attractive; a fine view of the "Western Union Telegraph Building," New York; and an elaborately executed portrait of Miss Margaretta B. Moore, the popular elocutionist. Such an array of pictorial charm is not often given in one number, even by *The Aldine*.

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Philadelphia Market Report.

Monday, Jan. 11, 1875.

REMARKS.—The year opens quietly both in financial and commercial circles. The merchants, with few exceptions, have met their obligations promptly, and a careful survey of the surroundings compares favorably with this period last year. The profits, it is true, have been less than in former seasons, but commercial affairs are now on a firmer basis. The merchants are hopeful of future activity. Money is abundant, but there is a lack of safe and profitable employment for capital just at this time. The rates being low, material aid is extended to mercantile classes in making their annual settlement. The stocks of goods compared with this period last year are small, and throughout the South and West they are reduced to very low figures. The action of Congress upon financial affairs is looked for with anxiety, and it is to be hoped that before the close of the session wise councils will prevail in that body.

WHEAT—The receipts have fallen off but the market is dull at a decline of 3@4c ₰ bus, the inquiry being mostly from local millers, although some purchases have been made for exportation. Sales of 18,000 bus Penna. and Western Red at $1.18@1.21; 5,000 bus Western Amber at $1.22@1.2; 800 bus common Ohio White at $1.26; 8.0 bus Michigan White, choice, at $1.35.

RYE—Is less active and 3c lower. Sales of 1,000 bus, Penna. at 95@97 cents. Receipts for the week, 1,350.

CORN—The receipts have been liberal, with a fairly demand, and prices are 1@2 cents higher. Sales of 48,000 bus new South'n Penna. and Western Yellow at 80@85 cents, according to dryness, chiefly at 85@86 cents—the latter for prime dry. Receipts for week, 157,800 bus.

OATS—The inquiry has been moderate, and there are not so many coming forward. Sales of 35,000 bus Western White 65@67c; 1,400 bus do, very choice, at 68c; and 9,500 bus do in mixed at 63@64 cents. To-day 5,850 bus Western White sold at 66@67c, and 700 bus very choice do do at 67½ cents. Receipts for the week, 56,800 bushels.

—Quotations of WHITE, POWELL & Co., Bankers and Brokers, 42 South Third Street

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 4, 1875

	BID.	ASKED
U. S, 1881, c	18¾	18¾
" 5-20, c. '62, M. and N	14¾	14¾
" " " '64, " "	16½	16¾
" " " '65, " "	17¾	18¼
" " " '65, J. and J	18¼	18¾
" " " '65, " "	18¾	18¾
" " " '68, " "	18	18¼
" 10-40, coupon	15	15¾
" Pacific 6's cy	17¾	17¾
New 5's, Reg. 1881	13½	14¾
" " c. 1884	13½	14¼
Gold	12¾	12¾
Silver	1 6	108
Pennsylvania	54¾	54¾
Reading	54	54¾
Philadelphia & Erie	18	18¾
Lehigh Navigation	49¾	49¾
" Valley	81	81¼
United N. R. of N. J	130	130½
Old Creek	9¾	9¾
Northern Central	34¾	35
Central Transportation	42¾	43¾
Nesquehoning	54¾	55
C. & A. Mortgage 6's, '80	101¾	102

Bellefonte Markets.

BELLEFONTE, Jan. 13, 1875.

The supply of wheat has been more liberal since our last report, but the movement in wheat has not been large enough to affect prices. It is said that the farmers are endeavoring to hold off selling for the avowed purpose of clearing the market, but the demand is not sufficient to warrant buyers in paying current prices for shipment, hence the tameness our market. Corn is better request but our quotations are hardly maintained. Good yellow corn, shelled, finds ready sale but the rest is looked upon with suspicion. We are surprised that farmers plant the red corn, for it is later maturing, is liable to mould in the crib and is not as good sale as the yellow. Oats are in limited request at the price we quote. Clover seed is scarce, good choice seed is wanted. We learn that the crop is very slim, except in the east end of Pennsvalley, where they have a fair crop of prime seed. There is a good supply of hay being offered, but straw is scarce and wanted.

White Wheat per bushel	$1 05
Red wheat	1 05
Rye per bushel	90
Corn, ears	55
Corn, shelled	60
Oats	55
Clover seed, choice	5.50
Flour, retail per barrel	6 00
Flour, wholesale	5.50
HAY AND STRAW.	
Hay choice timothy per ton	$25 00
Hay Mixed per ton	20 00
STRAW FOR GLASS WORKS.	
Oat straw for packing per ton	10 00
Wheat straw, short per ton	8 00
STRAW AT PAPER MILL.	
Long rye straw, bundled per ton	11 00
Short straw per ton	8 00

Provision Market.

Corrected Weekly by Brew & Son.

Apples, dried, per lb	8
Apples per bus	—
Peaches, dried, per	20
Cherries, dried, per lb	7
Beans per quart	12
Fresh Butter lb	30
Chickens, per piece	25
Turkeys, per lb	10
Cheese per lb	22
Hams per lb	10
Bacon	12 & 14
Sides	—
Lard per lb	12½
Eggs per doz	25
Tallow, per pound	7
Rags	—
Potatoes per bushel	70
Dried Beef	25
Beef by the side	6c
Pork by the hog	8c

BUSINESS NOTICES.

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TO THE AFFLICTED.—No matter under what form of sickness you labor, there is one great truth you should keep in mind: All disease originates in an impure condition of the blood. Purify that, and the disease must depart; but you cannot purify the blood by the use of poisonous drugs, and exhaustive stimulants. The best Blood Purifier ever offered is Dr. Walker's famous Vinegar Bitters, compounded of simple herbs. 50-4t

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at one o'clock, P. M., the farm of Frederick Gates, deceased late of Ferguson twp. containing 200acres, two thirds of which is cleared and under high state of cultivation, the balance well timbered with young thrifty oak, pine and other timber; there is a good frame house, bank barn, and all necessary outbuildings, a well of never failing water at the door, running water on the property the L. C. & F. R. R running through the property, bounded as follows: on the west by Shorb, Steward & Co., on the south by Sam. McQuillians, on the east by Bayer, and on the north by C. D. Miller. Terms made known on day of sale by

J. W. CAMPBELL,
A. E. CLEMPSON,
41-ts Executors.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.—Letters of administration on the estate of Edward Ide late of Snow Shoe twp., deceased, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons will please present their claims or pay their indebtedness without delay.

JAMES H. RANKIN,
Dec. 21, 1874-3t Administrator.

COURT PROCLAMATION.

Whereas the Hon. Charles A. Mayer, President of the court of common Pleas, in the 25th Judicial District, consisting of the counties of Centre, Clinton, and Clearfield, and the Honorable W. W. Love and the Honorable Henry Dopp, Associate Judges, in Centre county, having issued their precept, bearing date the 11th day of Dec. A. D. 1874, to me directed for holding a court of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery and Quarter Sessions of the Peace in Bellefonte, for the county of Centre, and to commence on the 4th Monday of Jan. next, being the 25th day of Jan ,1875, and to continue two weeks.

Notice is hereby given to the Coroner, Justices of the Peace, Aldermen and Constables of said county of Centre, that the be then and there in their proper persons, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, with their records, inquisitions, examinations, and their own remembrances, to do those things which to their office appertains to be done, and those who are bound in recognizances to prosecute against the prisoners that are or shall be in the jail of Centre county, be then and there to prosecute against them as shall be just.

Given under my hand at Bellefonte, the 11th day of Dec., in the year of our Lord, 1874, and in the ninety-eighth year of the Independence of the United States.

1-4t B. F. SHAFFER Sheriff.

ORPHANS' COURT SALE.

By virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court of Centre county, there will be exposed to Public Sale on the premises, at 2 o'clock. P. M., on

SATURDAY, JAN. 23d, 1875,

the following Real Estate, late the property of Eliza Corbin, of Harris township, dec'd., viz:

All that certain lot of Ground situate in the village of Boalsburg, in the County of Centre, State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: On the North by Pine St., on the West by lot of J. C. Sheneberger, on the South by Rockey's Alley, and on the East by lot of Albert Stone, and containing

FORTY PERCHES,

be the same more or less, and known and numbered in the plan of said village as lot No. 46, and having thereon erected a two-story

DWELLING HOUSE AND STABLE.

TERMS OF SALE.—One-half on confirmation of sale, and the residue in one year thereafter, with interest to be secured by Bond and Mortgage on premises. JOSEPH BAKER,
50-3t Administrator of Eliza Corbin, dec'd.

BELLEFONTE & SNOW SHOE RAILROAD CO.—The Annual Meeting of the Stock Holders of this Company, will be held at their office in Philadelphia, on the third Monday, the 18th day of January, 1875, at 3 o'clock P. M., for the election of Directors to serve the ensuing year, and for the transaction of other business.

JOHN H. WHEELER,
vol 6no.50-4t. Secretary.

NOTICE.—The stated annual meeting of the Building and Loan Association, will be held at the rooms of the Y. M. C. A., on Saturday, January 9th, 1875, at 7 o'clock. p. m., to elect officers to serve for the ensuing year.

WM. P. DUNCAN, Secretary.

ORPHANS' COURT SALE!

By virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court of Centre County, to the undersigned directed, there will be exposed to public sale, on the premises at Pine Grove Mills, on

SATURDAY, JANUARY 23d, 1875,

at 1 o'clock P. M. of said day, the following described valuable property of John Archey, dec'd, viz.:

A tract of land situated in Ferguson twp., known as the residence of said Joan Archey, deceased, bounded on the west by land of T. P. Patton, on the south by land of Moses Thompson et al, on the east by land of Mrs. Archey, D. Eckle's estate, and W. D. Ross and on the north by the public road, containing Forty-two Acres more or less, thereon erected a dwelling house, barn and other out buildings. Running water near the door; also one of the best orchards in the township.

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JAMES DUNLAP,
T. P. PATTON,
1-3t Executors.

EXECUTRIX NOTICE.—The will of Caroline C. Shomby, late of Benner twp., having been admitted to probate, letters testamentary thereunto have been issued to the undersigned, to which all persons interested will please take notice. ANGELINE McBRIDE,
1-6t* Executrix.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.—The undersigned, an auditor appointed by the Orphans' Court of Centre County to make distribution of the funds in the hands of the administrators of the estate of Hon. Samuel Stroheiker, deceased, will attend to the duties of his appointment on Tuesday, the 19th day of January, 1875, at 10 o'clock A. M., at his office in the borough of Bellefonte, when and where all persons interested are requested to attend and present their claims upon said funds. J. M. BLANCHARD
1-3t Auditor.

NOTICE is hereby given to owners of, and persons interested in Unseated Lands, in Centre county, that an appeal for the valuation and assessment of such lands, will be held at the Commissioners office, in Bellefonte, on the 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 5th days of February, 1875.

SAM'L GRAMLEY.
R. H. FORSTER, Clerk. A. C. HUNTON,
J. S. HALL, Commissioners.
2-4t

EXECUTRIX'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

Will be exposed to public sale, on the premises on Friday, Feb. 5, 1875, at one o'clock P. M., a certain lot or ground being along the turnpike and near Shiloh Church, in Benner twp., and about five miles from Bellefonte.

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WINTER TIME TABLE

On and after SUNDAY, NOV. 15th, 1874, the Trains on the Philadelphia & Erie Rail Road Division will run as follows:

WESTWARD.

FAST LINE leaves Philadelphia.....12,55 p m
" " " Harrisb'g...5,00 p m
" " " Williamsp't,9.15 p. m
" "arr. at Lock Haven 10.20 p. m
" " " Buffalo.....9.00 p. m

ERIE MAIL leaves Philadelphia.....11.55 p. m
" " Harrisburg.....4.25 a. m
" " Williamsport...8.35 a. m
" " Lock Haven.....9.45 a. m
" " Renovo.....11.10 a. m
" " arr. at Erie.....8.05 p. m

ELMIRA MAIL leaves Philadelphia, 8.00 a. m
" " " Harrisburg.....1.25 p. m
" " " Williamsport.....6.20 p. m
" " arr. at Lock Haven.....7.30 p. m

LOCK HAVEN Accom. leaves Harris'g 9.15 a m
" " " Wmsp't 2. 5 p m
" " leaves Lock Haven 3.10 p m

EASTWARD.

PHILA. EXPRESS leaves Lock Haven 6.40 a m
" " " Williamsp't...7.55 a. m
" " arr. at Harrisb'g....12.10 a m
" " " Philadelphia 4.15 p. m

ERIE MAIL leaves Erie.....11.20 a. m
" " " Renovo.....3.25 p. m
" " " Lock Haven,9.45 p. m
" " " Williamsp't,10.55 p. m
" " arr. at Harrisburg.....2.30 a. m
" " arr. at Phila.....6.50 a. m

FAST LINE leaves Emporium.....8.55 p. m
" " " Renovo.....10.40 p m
" " " Lock Haven.....11.55 p m
" " " Williamsport.....1.10 a m
" " arr at Harrisburg.....4.20 a m
" " " Philadelphia.....8.55 a m

DAY EXPRESS leaves Lock Haven....11.25 a m
" " " Williamsport.....12.25 p m
" " arr at Harrisburg.....4.00 p m
" " " Philadelphia.....7.30 p m

Mail East connect east and west at Erie with L. S. & M. S. R. W. and at Corry with Oil Creek and Allegheny R. R. W.

Mail West with east and west trains on L. S & M. S. R. W. and at Corry with Oil Creek and Allegheny R. R. W.

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WM. A. BALDWIN,
Gen'l Sup

BALD EAGLE VALLEY DIVISION.

STATIONS.	Mail. MLS.	A.M.	Exp. P.M.
Leave Tyrone	0	8 00	0 45
East Tyrone	1	8 07	6 52
Bald Eagle	5	8 46	7 01
Hannah	10	8 58	7 15
Fort Matilda	14	9 05	7 23
Martha	17	9 13	7 33
John R.	21	9 22	7 44
Old Irvine	25	9 33	7 56
Bald Eagle Intersection	29	9 41	8 05
Baileyburg	31	9 45	8 10
Arrive at Tyrone	33	9 54	8 19
Leave Bellefonte	33	9 57	8 22
Milesburg	31	10 10	8 35
Curtin	34	10 22	8 45
Mount Eagle	37	10 29	8 52
Howard	40	10 38	9 02
Eagleville	44	10 42	9 15
Beech Creek	46	10 51	9 16
Mill Hall	51	11 12	9 32
Flemington	52	11 17	9 37
Arrive Lock Haven	55	11 22	9 42
RETURN.			
Leave Lock Haven	0	9 25	3 15
Flemington	3	10 09	3 51
Mill Hall	4	10 14	3 55
Beech Creek	9	10 19	3 59
Eagleville	11	10 24	4 03
Howard	15	10 38	4 16
Mount Eagle	18	10 47	4 29
Curtin	21	10 54	4 35
Milesburg	24	11 05	4 45
Arrive Bellefonte	26	11 18	4 59
Leave Bellefonte	26	11 21	4 41
Milesburg	24	11 09	4 30
Snow Shoe Intersection	19	11 34	4 55
Unionville	20	11 45	5 04
Julian	24	11 57	5 15
Martha	31	12 08	5 25
Fort Matilda	41	12 18	5 36
Hannah	45	12 28	5 44
Bald Eagle	50	12 43	5 58
Vail	57	12 48	6 03
East Tyrone	54	1 03	6 15
Arrive Tyrone	55	1 00	6 15

BELLEFONTE & SNOW SHOE B. R.

Leave Bellefonte	8 10 A.M.	2 25 P.M.
Arrive at Snow Shoe	10 40	5 55
Leave Snow Shoe	9 10	2 25
Arrive at Bellefonte	12 10 P.M.	5 10

The 9 10 from Snow Shoe intersects with the Bald Eagle Express, going west, at Snow Shoe Intersection.

The train leaving Snow Shoe at 2.25 intersects with the Bald Eagle Mail West at Milesburg.

DANIEL RHOADS, Supt.

LEWISTOWN DIVISION.

MIFFLIN & CENTRE—EASTWARD.

	Accom. No. 1.	Accom No. 3	Accom. No. 5
LEWISTOWN JC.	9 50 a m	12 01 p m	10 p m
NEWTOWN	7 10	12 07	4 16
Logan	7 25	12 16	4 24
Yeagertown	7 33	12 21	4 28
Mann's P	7 44	12 28	4 35
Reedsville	7 52	12 33	4 39
Coney Creek	8 10	12 43	4 49
Naginy P	8 20	12 50	4 55
MILROY Arrive	8 30 a m	12 55 p m	5 00 p m

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Bring Money for Clothing, and we will supply it at prices *possible under no other plan.*

2d POINT, "ONE PRICE."

The *fairness* of this feature of our plan all will praise. It is simply treating all alike—exacting nothing from indisposition to bargain or ignorance, and, at the same time, conceding *all* that shrewdness on the shrewdest customer's part could possibly extort, because the "One Price" which we mark on our goods, shall invariably be

NOT the "First" Price, but the LAST and LOWEST PRICE.
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In other words, Salesmen or "Headmen," have never been allowed, under ordinary circumstances, to fall below a certain figure! It is at that, or at a *lower* figure that we now determine to mark our goods, calculating the cost to the exact penny, and fixing the price at the low minimum profit on which business on a large scale can be conducted.

We know that the larger business we aim for and anticipate, will require a large increase in the number of customers, and we shall therefore see to it that the "One Price" is based on the Smallest Profit, calculated to the exact and lowest penny, which will not be difficult to do with universal Cash Payment for the rule. The price will be marked in plain figures and no alteration allowed.

NOTE.—Whenever the exigencies of the season, the state of trade, or the money market may demand, the right is reserved to go through our stock before or after business hours and mark down any lot or lots of goods, changing the figures on *all* the labels, so that the *new rates* are the same to all, and all buy alike at the mark down prices.

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A printed Guarantee, bearing the signature of our firm, will accompany each garment as a Warrantee. This binds us in every sense, and will be honored as quickly as a good draft of the Government of the United States. This is a sample of the Full Guarantee, and tells its own story:

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We hereby guarantee
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[Signed,] *WANAMAKER & BROWN,*
OAK HALL,
Sixth and Market Streets, Phila.

DATE,.....

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This is simply a concession on our part to our customers, to secure them full confidence in dealing for goods *they know very little about,* and we thus prevent any occasion for dissatisfaction from any and every cause whatsoever. If the garment is not exactly what you thought, if your taste changes, if the "home folks" prefer another color or another shape, if you find you can buy the same material and style elsewhere for less money, if you conclude you don't need it after you get home, if the season changes suddenly and you wish you had not bought it, *bring it back* unworn and uninjured, and the full amount of money you paid will be returned on the spot. What more can we do for our customers than this, when we make our clothing so that they can draw the money value with it equally as well as with a check on the bank?

THE ADVANTAGES

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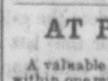

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Expresses.

SOLOMON DERR.—Hereby gives notice to his old friends and the business community generally that he has a good team of horses, and that he is prepared at all times to deliver lumber, flour, feed, or baggage, or anything else in his line, to any part of the town or County. Everything committed to his care, will be attended to punctually. 4-28-1y.

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BELLEFONTE, PA.

Lodge Directory.

Bayard Post, No. 90, G. A. R., meets every Monday evening, at 7 o'clock, in Bush's Arcade.

Bellefonte Council, No. 270, O. U. A. M., meets every Tuesday evening, at 7 o'clock, in Bush's Arcade

Bellefont Lodge, No. 190, K. of P., meets every Friday evening, at their hall, in Meek's Building, opposite the Bush House.

Centre Lodge, No. 153, I. O. O. F., meets every Thursday evening at the Odd Fellow's hall. Degree meetings first Saturday of each month.

Minerva (Rebekah Degree) Lodge, No. 53, meets on the Saturday night next to and immediately before the full of the moon of each month, in Odd Fellow's hall.

Bellefonte Encampment, No. 72, I. O. O. F., meets at the Odd Fellow's hall, on the second and fourth Mondays of every month.

Bellefonte Lodge, No. 268, A. Y. M., meets on Tuesday evening, at 7 o'clock, on or before each full moon, in Masonic Lodge, Bush's Arcade.

Bellefonte Chapter, 243, R. A. M., meets on Thursday night preceding the second Friday of each month, in Masonic Lodge.

Constans Commandery, No. 3, K. T., meets the second Friday evening of each month, in Masonic Lodge.

Bellefonte and County.

——Court commences Jan. 25th and will continue two weeks.

——The regular Spring elections will take place on Tuesday, February 16th.

——Several gentlemen of this state have appointments to be hanged in February.

——Nearly every house for rent in town has been secured in advance of April 1st.

——$80.00 were the net profits of the concert given by the Boalsburg brass band a few nights since.

——The L. C. & S. C. railroad route from Linder Hall to Penn'a Furnace will be located via Lemont.

——A branch of the Protective Union was established at this place last week; also a similar one at the Boiling Springs.

——The indictments are coming in rapidly and violators of the local option law will have another round with justice, commencing January 25th.

——The Penna. Railroad has withdrawn its equipments from the Lewistown and Sunbury road, owing to the inability of the new owners to come to terms.

——Last week, the week of prayer, was duly observed by all the denominations in town. Services were held during the day and evening in some of the churches.

——Two of Bellefonte's worst boys are now taking their ease behind the bars across the windows in fort Shaffer. They are charged with a villanous attempt to ravish a colored girl on Spring street, last Tuesday evening.

——A slight fire occurred at the residence of Mr. James Harris on High street, last Friday morning about eight o'clock, which brought out the fire companies with their machines, but the flames were extinguished before they arrived.

——We hope our ice dealers will make an extra effort to secure larger quantities of ice this season than they did last. Summer was hardly half gone last year before the ice was done, and speculators from Lock Haven furnished it at exorbitant rates.

LOST.—On Saturday, January 2d, about noon, either in Bellefonte or on the road leading from Bellefonte to the State College, a new, dark-blue beaver frock coat, suitable for a good sized man. The finder will be liberally rewarded by leaving it at this office. tf.

——The Barre Forge property that was advertised for sale by the sheriff of Huntingdon County, Tuesday, 29th, was purchased at private sale a few days ago by A. L. Rumford of Bethlehem, Pa. This saves all creditors and will probably leave a margin to former owners.

——If we have a "snow ordinance" it would be a good idea to enforce it. An elderly lady fell in front of a house on High street on Saturday and was considerably bruised and shaken—fortunately not seriously. Wherever you see the snow and ice left on the sidewalk you can also see a lazy hulking fellow lounging around the house with a pipe in his mouth.

——Mr. Joe Fury has been giving ecclesiastical questions some attention of late and a large number of short items in his paper would lead the public to believe that he is down on the man who opposes Sunday funerals. In a sarcastic way he advises people not to die on Friday so as to avoid the profanity of a Sunday funeral. In all this, we see a strong argument in favor of cremation. Post mortem combustion will dispose of the Sunday funeral business entirely.

——It is an old saying that "hell is paved with good resolutions." If such be the case the first fortnight of January has furnished a large amount of street making material for that locality; but of course we don't refer to the two up-town merchants who have pledged each other in $500.00, each, not to drink anything intoxicating during the present year, within twenty miles of town. We'll miss these gentlemen for the next twelve months, because they won't be at home two weeks in the year if they keep their promises.

PERSONALS.—Hon. J. Shurman Furst, one of the foremost men of Clinton county, in point of intelligence, business talent and wealth, spent a few day's in town last week with his brother A. O Furst, Esq.,

—Prof. A. L. Guss, he of the Huntingdon *Globe*, was in town on Thursday last.

—There were a considerable number of grangers in attendance at the state grange at Williamsport last week, headed by ex-Sheriff Conly.

—We are much obliged to Mr. F. E. Spinner, for a book containing a statement of his little account with the United States. Our readers now suspect that we have made a mistake in Spinner's first initial It is really an F. and not a P. This information may bring some relief on the finance question any way. His book reads like a novel, and if a man have a turn for figures he can amuse himself for a lifetime studying out the puzzles. For mental discipline it would prove we think a fine text book for a College course; Integral Calculus would be as simple as the multiplication table compared to Spinner's Report.

—A western paper says that General James A. Brisben, U. S. A. (son in law of D M. Wagner, Esq.) has done more to relieve the grasshopper sufferers of the west than any other man in the West.

—Rev. G. W. Miller, of York, Pa., lectured on the subject of temperance to a large audience in Reynolds' Hall on Friday evening last. Although this was the fifth lecture the reverend gentleman delivered during last week, and notwithstanding the fact that he was tired out and quite hoarse, his lecture was pronounced to be the best of the kind ever delivered to a Bellefonte audience. He is a young man and he certainly has a brilliant future before him. He occupied the pulpit of the M. E. church both morning and evening on Sunday and preached two powerful sermons.

—Governor Curtin returned home Monday, after a month's sojourn in New York city.

—The McClosky brothers, a musical family from Clinton county, held a musical convention in Eagleville, week before last, and our reporter from there speaks well of the cultivated voice of that community. The concert at close of the convention, netted a good little sum for the Disciple church in which the exercises were held.

—Miss Jodie B. Weaver, daughter of Mr. Geo. B. Weaver, of this place, is now a teacher in the graded schools at Chatham's Run, Clinton county.

—Our readers in the county will be glad to hear that Mr. Daniel Garman, proprietor of Garman's hotel, is recovering from a long and severe spell of sickness.

—Colonel S. T. Shugert, returned from his first week's membership at the new Legislature on Friday. His head quarters while in Harrisburg are at Bolton's.

—"Yankee Sampson," the blind acrobat and juggler, who failed to draw an audience in this place on Wednesday last, met with better success in Snow Shoe. He gave an entertainment on Saturday evening that netted him a considerable sum of money. He is a deserving man and should be patronized.

—Jas. H. Lipton Esq., ex-Prothonotary of this county, and now the popular host of the Lipton House, Osceola, was in town on Monday.

—We notice by the Clinton county papers that Superintendent Magee, delighted the teachers institute of that County, last week, with his valuable instructions in music and perspective and linear drawing. Prof. Magee is a musician and artist of no ordinary talent.

——The estimated value of school property in Centre County is $156,450.00. Number of teachers holding permanent certificates, 22; number of school houses, 177; five of which are the old-fashioned "log-houses." Six were built during the past year. Out of the whole number, 99 are considered by the school department a being "first class." Books are uniform in 210 schools; the bible is used in 210 schools; number in which drawing is taught 200; number of examinations held last year 26, at which 108 directors were present; 204 teachers received provisional certificates, 27 professional, and 25 applicants were rejected. Average grade of certificate, 2.25. Number of male teachers, 132; number of lady teachers 26 years, and of all these, only one has graduated at a normal school.

——Michael Rishel, of Brushvalley, while driving along the road near Rebersburg, on last Monday, fell from his wagon, his foot getting fast in the springs. The horses walked on, dragging him over the frozen ground for over a quarter of a mile, causing severe cuts and bruises on the back of his head and almost totally cutting off his left ear. At last accounts he was still unconscious. There is little hope of his recovery. The demon of intoxication caused the accident.—*Reporter.*

——Mr. William Wolfe has been appointed postmaster in Centre Hall.

——Jacksonville and Hublersburg, each propose building a new German Reformed church, during the coming summer.

——Our public schools reopened on Monday. The attendance is considerbly in advance of last term and every department is crowded.

——A lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows will be instituted Friday at Centre Hall, and, to-morrow, another lodge will be established at Boalsburg.

——Hublersburg has been having a general visitation of the measles and up to the present time, everybody thereabouts having had them, the community is convalescing.

—— Rev. Thomas Guard, the celebrated Irish pulpit orator, who is acknowledged to be one of the finest orators of the Methodist church, will lecture in Bellefonte Feb. 4th, 1874.

——How true it is that if intemperance in drinking, eating, smoking and dressing could be driven away, four-fifths of the people now destitute "from the effects of hard times" would be living comfortably.

——The Public Library and Reading Rooms will go into effect in a few weeks. Persons who have not subscribed should do so at once, before the books are closed and admission to the association thereby made impossible.

——The grangers of Harris township not only buy agricultural implements and fall in partnership, but they actually sent to the city and bought together their supplies of christmas presents, candies, etc. Good for the grangers; Santa Claus has been acting as a middle man, long enough.

——There will be a musical convention at Zion, commencing Saturday evening, Jan. 16th, which will continue throughout the following week and ending Saturday evening, Jan. 23d, with a grand concert. The exercises will be under the direction Profs. G. C. Curns, conductor, and J. W. Miller, organist.

——Our excellent postmaster, John T. Johnson, Esq., has placed the community again under obligations to him for the additional mail facilities to and from Bellefonte. There are now two mails arriving and leaving daily, to and from both East and West. These advantages were never enjoyed by our people before.

——The Curwensville bankers, who had their safe robbed some time since, have bought a new one with three doors and three combination locks, the combination to each of which is known severally to three different officials in the bank. So that these three gentlemen must be present before the safe can be opened.

——Wasn't it cold though, Saturday afternoon and evening! And how it did make the slow people bounce around. There was Adam Hoy, Esq., aroirdupois 210 pounds, bounding along towards the depot like a gazelle, and our friends A. Sussman and D. Johnson, each 235, making time down High street like a steamboat race. Terribly lively thing is this cold atmosphere.

——Our thanks are due the "Resolute Base Ball Club" of Renova, for an invitation to their first grand reception, which is to take place at the Renova House, on Thursday evening the 21st inst. We shall probably not be able to attend, but judge it will be a very pleasant occasion to those who may have that pleasure. Mr. William Reynolds is the committee man for this place.

——For the benefit of future generations we record the fact that last Saturday and Sunday nights were the coldest we have experienced for the last ten years—excepting a single cold snap in the month of February '72 when the thermometer registered 32 degrees below. Saturday night the mercury fell to 19 degrees, and Sunday night, 17 below. This kind of weather may be very pleasant for the Laplander, but is terribly severe on the Bellefonter.

——On the first day of January Jack L. Spangler, Esq., entered upon the duties of his office as District Attorney, John F. Potter, Esq., his predecessor, retiring gracefully. In the Commissioners' office, Mr. S. H. Foster's term expired on that day and J. N. Hall, member elect of the board, was sworn in after which the annual election was held which resulted in the re-election of Major Harry Foster, Clerk; Attorney, Adam Hoy, Esq; Physician, Dr. J. H. Dobbins; Janitor, Bartram Galbraith; Merchantile Appraiser, Emanuel Noll.

——At the annual meeting of the Bellefonte Building and Loan Association on Saturday evening, Jan. 9th, the following officers were elected to serve for the ensuing year: President, Gen. James A. Beaver; Vice President, Wm. V. Hughes; Secretary, Wm. P. Duncan; Treasurer, J. D. Shurgert; Solicitor, E. M. Blanchard; Directors, J. L. Sommerville, A. Hoy, Morris W. Cowdrick, John P. Harris, Daniel Rhoads and E. A. Nolan. The Secretary's annual report showed that a share of stock at present was worth $66, each holder having paid in $36 per share. Pay-day of the association, this month, is next Saturday.

THE WATER WORKS.—The Water Committee of the Borough Council, in connection with the Superintendent of the Water Works, have been making a series of experiments, in order to ascertain if possible the location of the supposed leaks, that have given these officials, so much trouble of late These experiments, although they give no positive location of leaks, at least show that dilligent efforts have been made by those having charge of the works, to locate the trouble in order to have it remedied.

Below is Supt. Brennan's report to Council:

Testing of Water Pipes and Reservoirs.
1, Tested large reservoir—no leak.
2, Tested small reservoir—no leak.
3, Tested supply pipes from reservoir to Butts' Hotel, with Logan Street on—loss 7 inches in reservoir.
4, Tested, same as explained in 3 with Logan street off—loss 5 inches.
5, Test, same as explained 4 with Bishop and Logan street, west of Allegheny street on—loss 18 inches.
6, Test, McBride's corner to stop opposite Post Office, with jail hill attached—loss 20 inches; thence, to corner of Allegheny and Howard sts., with Howard street on—loss 22 inches; thence to Lamb st. with Lamb st. on—loss 23 inches; thence entire extent of Linn and Spring streets loss 3 feet 8 in.; from Diamond to railroad depot 4 feet 3 inches.

The time taken for each test was from five o'clock P. M. till seven A. M. During each of these periods, no water was pumped into the reservoirs. At other times the reservoirs have been found empty in the morning; this too at same time the small pumps, run by the water wheel, were throwing at least one hundred gallons per minute, during the entire night. This proves conclusively that the usual drain upon the reservoirs is caused by leaving hydrants unnecessarily open during the night. At a special meeting of Council on Monday evening it was decided to change the time of operating the steam pump. Instead of pumping all day, the pump will be worked from 6 A. M. to 12 M; and from 6 P. M. to 12 A. M. Supt Brennan was also instructed to enforce strictly the ordinance requiring that water shall not be unnecessarily wasted from the hydrants. If our people would heed this ordinance, the supply of water would, it is thought, be ample.

CANNED FRUIT.—There is a man up town who lately started in the canned fruit business. He must have had two or three dozens of tin cans labeled tomatoes, peaches, fine apples and so on, when he started up this new branch of industry. He has been carrying on business for over six weeks, and from the number of callers, appears to have a large trade, yet those same cans still keep their places on the shelves.

It is queer how much interest the young men of the town take in the canned fruit trade. You can see them going in and coming out of this canned fruit depot, all hours of the day and evening. They appear to watch the market closely. They step along the side walk up to the door of the establishment, look carelessly up and down the street, then suddenly step into the canned fruit head quarters and are lost to public gaze for a short time. The queerest thing about it is when they come out, they cast their eyes about carefully, wipe their mouths with their coat sleeves and start away. But they never have any canned fruit with them. Young men have been known to go in eight or ten times a day to inquire about the state of the canned fruit market or something. They take more interest in the trade than many a married man, although some of the latter have been considerably exercised about it. If the canned fruit market don't soon settle, a number of our young men will get canned fruit or something, on the brain.

——A singular accident happened to the afternoon mail for Tyrone on Thursday, the 31st ult. When about a mile and a half from the intersection of the Tyrone & Clearfield and Bald Eagle branches the engine jumped the track and plunged down an embankment detaching itself from the train, which ran down the grade to the intersection without the aid of a locomotive. The engineer, was slightly injured and the fireman, quite seriously. Owing to the careful management always observed on this branch no serious accidents have ever happened to passenger trains, notwithstanding the heavy grades, sharp curves and steep mountain sides. This was a most fortunate escape for the passengers, who would scarcely have fared so well as the occupants of the cab had the coupling not broken, and had the engine dragged them over the embankment.—*Journal.*

——We have passed through one of most trying panics that this country has ever witnessed. Even yet the end has not come. All are anxiously looking for the return of good times and everybody seizes upon all favorble indications of a resumption of business and a general reduction of all articles of consumption. Those who make a business of saving money by buying provisions, groceries, etc., at houses where the finest goods are sold at the very lowest figures, may have noticed that Sechler & Co. sell the best of goods, in the general grocery line, at surprisingly low rates. Mr Harry Teats, the chief clerk of the establishment, is one of the most obliging clerks that can be met with, and it appears to be a pleasure for him to serve customers. Remember the place, Sechler & Co., Bush House block.

——Philipsburg, this county, supports an excellent Library Association.

——A daughter of Rev. R. Dunlap, of Philipsburgh, while sliding down a hill on Tuesday, fell and broke her arm.

——It is estimated that a smaller number of deer were killed in this county last year than during any year for a long time back

——The Bellefonte Academy reopened on Thursday last with an increased number of students. This is one of the best institutions in the state.

——The Osceola *Recille* has a new head—the paper, not the editor, although the latter would be a consummation devoutly to be wished for.

——4 000 old stove-pipe hats were remodeled and shined up by an itinerant hatter during the holidays, and the upper story of our male population bekokens wealth.

——A Pittsburbug poet who had expressed a wish to die "amid th grand solitude of the eternal mountain tops" was killed by the explosion of a pint of cheap kerosene.

——Saturday evening was very cold and, on the main thoroughfares, the lights in the parlors were turned down and the young men were noticed busily reading the Governor's message!

——The few days of sleighing has given considerable life to the appearance of our streets. The livery men have been reaping a harvest and the young folks have been enjoying themselves.

——Twenty-five cents each can be obtained at this office for Nos. 31 and 38, Vol. 6, (1874) of the REPUBLICAN. We shall be greatly obliged to any of our readers who may be able to furnish us with the above.

— Our thanks are due to Governor Hartranft for an advance copy of his Annual Message, and also to State Supt. Wickersham for advance copies of his reports of the Common Schools, and Soldiers' Orphans' Schools.

——Williamsport people have so many poor that their rich people are anually taxed to maintain them during the winter; yet they filled the opera house the other evning at seventy five cents a head to hear Victoria C. Woodhull.

——If the fatality continues among the Democratic members of the Legislature, W. A. Wallace's well laid plans to go to the U. S. Senate may be defeated after all. The Democratic majority is now decimated down to two, which is unhealthily small.

——Professor Millar's Concert on Thursday evening in Reynolds' Hall, was a queer and, at times, highly exciting entertainment. His feats of legerdemain were, to say the least, quite remarkable; and his fairness in distributing the prizes given away, was admired by all present.

——We believe we have hitherto failed to mention that the Blair County Banking Company is now in full operation. The officers are E. L. Study, President, Robert A. McCoy, Cashier. Directors are Gov. Curtin, John P. Harris, E. C. Humes, S. C. Stewart and E. L. Study.

——The development of this coal region, says the Phillipsburg *Journal*, is something remarkable in such a time of general stagnation as the present. Probably no less than six new collieries will be shipping in the spring, or at least will be ready to ship. In fact the increase of shipment from this region during the past year was due to the increase in collieries during 1874.

——At the late annual election of Bellefonte Lodge, No. 268, the following officers were elected:

D. Z. Kline, W. M.; J. L. Spangler, S. W.; T. A. Hicks, J. W.; G. B. Weaver, Sec.; John P. Harris, Treas.

The Moshanan Lodge, No. 361, A. Y. M., elected the following officers:

D. W. Holt, W. M.; Hobart Allport, S. W.; L. W. Munson, J. W.; Geo. W. Ganoe, Sec.; O. Perry Jones, Treas.

——We notice by last week's *Watchman* that our friend Van Ormer of Millheim, a miller and a good fellow, is a candidate for the Legislature. We expect to elect a Republican this time, but if we should fail in that we do not know of a Democrat less objectionable than our jolly friend the miller. We do not suppose that Mr. Van Ormer is a granger, but then the grangers developed so little strength in the last election, when the Democrats put up pronounced and positive capitalists of the most objectional kind, that we do not think that would injure his chances of an election in the least. Go in Van and win if you can.

——The time table of passenger trains on the Bald Eagle Valley railroad has never before afforded travelers such excellent connections with the main lines. At Tyrone both the morning and evening trains on the valley road connect with through trains going east and west on the Penn. Central. The morning train makes close connection at Lock Haven with the day express going east on the Phila. and Erie road, and the evening train connects with through trains going both east and west. Supt. Blair certainly deserves the thanks of the people along the line of the road for this the best time table the trains were ever run on.

TERRIBLE ACCIDENT.—In another place will be found a clipping from the Centre Hall *Reporter* to the effect that Mr. Michael Rishel, of Miles township had met with a very serious accident on Monday evening, 4th inst. Since that was in type we have learned that the accident was most terrible. Rishel had been at Rebersburg and become grossly intoxicated. After spending some time about the hotel, he, with assistance got into his buggy to drive home. He was, however, too much intoxicated to sit up and a lurch of the buggy sent him head long over the guard down between the fore wheels and shaft. At the same time one foot was caught in the step and spring. This frightened the horse and he started off at full speed but was finally caught at Rockville and the man extricated from his terrible position and carried to a neighboring house and Dr Hildibish summoned. On examination, it was found that one of his arms had been almost torn from its socket and was badly lacerated and bruised by the motion of the wheel. The clothes of the upper part of his body were torn to pieces. His scull was found to be fractured in rear of the ear and a part of the latter had literally been torn from his head. He remained senseless for some time after the arrival of the doctor and although hopes are entertained of his recovery, he is not yet out of danger. This sad circumstance is a temperance lecture that all should heed.

——There will be a musical convention held at Milesburg in the Methodist Episcopal Church commencing Wednesday evening, Jan. 20th, 1875 and continuing for two days, two sessions each day, to close with a concert of vocal and instrumental music. We are assured that this entertainment will be a rare treat to all lovers of good music as the large class of seventy, composed of the best musical talent of Centre Co., have been in training for a long time and what gives additional assurance of a grand entertainment is the fact that L. T. Eddy, Prof. C. W Rote of Clinton Co., assisted by Ira C. Eddy, of Lock Haven, are the musical directors of the convention. Prominent singers from a distance have been engaged to add to the attractions of the occasion, all giving assurance of a musical entertainment and a "flow of soul" such as the people of this section have not enjoyed for a long time Admission to the course 50 cts., to single session 15 cts, to the concert 25 cents. The proceeds are to benefit no private purse but are to be appropriated to the noble purpose of replenishing the treasury of the church. We hope and trust that Bellefonte will send a large delegation and we are sure that the benefit will be mutual.

——By reference to the "Personals" it will be noticed that the Reverend G. W. Miller, pastor of the York M. E. congregation, lectured for the Ladies Temperance Society of this place, on Friday evening last. This band of noble, philanthropic ladies has certainly given the cause of temperance a great impetus in this community, not only by securing the services of such a talented lecturer, but by their quiet, systematic, earnest efforts to stay the evil. They were certainly fortunate in bringing Mr. Miller before a Bellefonte audience. His method of presenting the subject was both novel and striking. The figures and statistics adduced, his wonderful fund of illustration, his systematic and unpretentious style, which toward the close of his address, arose to very eloquence, held the audience in wrapt attention to the end. Mr. Miller is yet a young man, but his reputation as a lecturer and pulpit orator is well established. He is fitted, both by nature and education, to take a high rank in the ministry and if his life and health be spared, we predict for him a useful and brilliant career in the service of his Master.

——Reports have been circulated to the effect that Centre Hall has been and still is terribly afflicted with the fever. This is not the case. There have been but nine cases of fever and two deaths—Hon S. S. Wolf and Charles Miller. The rest are all recovering.

——The Centre *Berichter* entered upon its 49th volume, last week. It bears the car-marks of a century.

DIED.

At her residence in Benner twp., Dec. 19th, 1874, Caroline, wife of Daniel Sunday, aged 57 years.

Thus has early passed away one who will be missed not only in her own household but in the Sabbath school and church in which she took an active, working part—leading in the service of song.

Two cold lips shall be parted no more,
Till sweetly they sing on the 'Shining Shore.'

While a girl she united with the church and lived the life of a Christian, so that death found her prepared to enter upon that Higher Life beyond.

Her charge to an elder sister respecting the training of her two infants, soon to be motherless, was strikingly characteristic.

Aside from her christian zeal she showed literary capacity above the common order.

Some years ago she contributed frequently to the columns of this paper and a number of articles from her pen in both prose and verse were extensively copied by the religious press.

The funeral services were held in Shiloh church by Revs. Groh and Hartsock from the word "Set thine house in order for thou shalt die and not live." D.